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Dear General Westmoreland,

I am a US GI now in Germany, and I worry a (lot) about Vietnam, and the wrong we are doing there to (the) Vietnamese people, and to GIs like myself. I read in (the) magazines and newspapers every day about My Lay, (and) the general at West Point. I also read a lot about (the) 9th Division lieutenant who had the prisoner shot because of pressure on him for body count, and about a 9th Division doctor who wrote his congressman about firing up a village for target practice but nothing right seems to be done about it.

Then yesterday I saw in the paper that a platoon leader and CO from 2-39 being charged with murder over the death of just two Vietnamese in the target practice report.

I was in the 9th Division, as a "grunt" in the 1st Brigade, when we were in Dinh Tong province, the same one as Dong Tam is in. (1st Brigade used to be up to Tan \_\_\_\_\_ where 3rd Brigade is now, but I'm mostly talking about Dinh Tong.) I never saw any big killing like My Lay, and don't have any dates exact to tell you about a(ny) prisoners getting shot, but I know I have information about things as bad as My Lay, and I don't want to tell any congr(essman) for fear I will hurt the Army. I also know I'd never make

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