

BOB DOLE

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Greensburg, Kansas

Dear [Redacted]

I have delayed writing, as words never seem to be adequate during a time of great sorrow. The letter from Colonel George Budway was a fine tribute to your son, and Paul was indeed a brave and courageous Air Force officer.

Your comments that Paul could have returned to the states in March of this year, but chose to remain in Viet Nam, was symbolic of his devotion and dedication in doing everything possible to save America from Communism.

At the present time, the conflict with Communism appears to be growing; nonetheless, there are those who would apparently give aid and comfort to our enemy by increased trade with Russia and other Communist countries who have not indicated a desire for peace. It seems inconsistent to me that we would fight Communism on the one hand and feed it with the other. The Kiowa County Signal story of July 7, 1965, indicated that Paul recognized Communism must be halted in Viet Nam or elsewhere, perhaps even on American soil. This indeed is a grim alternative; however, I believe Paul's assessment of the situation was an accurate one.

In closing, I wish to express my deep and sincere sympathy. If I may be of assistance in any way possible, do let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

BOB DOLE, M. C.

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