

October 12, 1987

Mrs. A. M. Pate, Jr. 48 Valley Ridge Road Fort Worth, Texas 76107

Dear Mrs. Pate:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful response to the CBS "60 Minutes" segment that focused on the class that I teach.

I also commend you on the important work you are doing.
But I doubt that I know of book titles of which you are not
already aware. My access is to the standard bibliographies,
and I am certain that you survey the same lists.

Many thanks for writing.

Sincerely,

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October 4, 1987

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Re: Vietnam War Course

Dear Sirs:

Tonight I saw the TV show, 60 MINUTES. I am delighted to learn of your course on the Vietnam War.

For the past two years I have been collecting books on the Vietnam War with an emphasis on personal narratives. To date I have over 500.

I have been in contact with John Newman and John Clark Pratt at Colorado State University as well as Peter Lucchesi at Austin College, Sherman, Texas. They have suggested titles I might like to include in our library. Also Mark Wilkinson at Austin College sent me required reading for his course, Vietnam War History. Peter Lucchesi sent me the syllabus of his Literature of the Vietnam War course. These have been helpful to me in searching for worthwhile titles.

My husband and I have collected special libraries which we have donated to colleges and universities in our area. These books also dealt with history - Texas and American Presidents.

Our hope is someday to have a quality collection which will be an asset to school for future studies.

If you have a required reading list, or know of titles which no meaningful library should be without please send them to me. Also, if you know of dealers of Vietnam books in your area I would be interested in learning their names. However, I am buying from the East coast and am offered more than I can accept. But I can always make exceptions.

I commend you for teaching such a course and the overflow crowds speak to its success.

Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. A. M. Pate. Jr.