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Professor Robert Tapp 2027 Kenwood Parkway Minneapolis, MN 55405

Dear Bob:

It was great to hear from you. Thanks so much for writing.

It's been too long since we've seen each other. But thanks for bringing me up to date.

A lot has happened to you since we last talked. It's time to do that again. I hope we can soon.

All the best to you.

Sincerely,

Walter H. Capps Acting Director

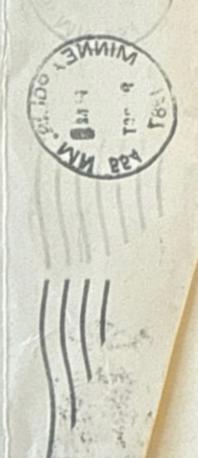
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Dear Walter:

What a pleasure to see you on Sunday's <u>60 Minutes</u>. I recall your concerns about assimilating the Viet Nam experience, and am glad that they have reached this kind of fruition. You also appeared to be in full vigor, which is always good to behold.

When you were here (1981?), I believe I told you I had left my wife. The divorce was long and gruelling. In the process, I discovered a kidney cancer. I have now passed the magic 5-year check and am, apparently, 'cured.' With more pleasure, I can report that I am very happily married to Ana, who left El Salvador 15 years ago. Naturally my concerns for that part of the world have increased, although the nearest that we feel safe in travelling is to the Yucatan. So Mayan religion becomes part of my focus!

I trust that all goes well for you there, and that our paths will cross one of these days soon. Until then, all my best.

Sincerely,

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