

December 10, 1975

Dr. Louis L. King
Vice-President for Overseas Ministries
Christian and Missionary Alliance

December 18, 1975
New York, N.Y. 10035

Miss Yvonne Gerald
Route 2, Box 103
Molalla, OR 97038

Dear Miss Gerald:

Dr. Louis L. King has forwarded your letter of December 10 for my attention.

The enclosed material may be of interest to you. Also, Loretta Mitchell (24 years) and Glenn Mitchell (22 years) can be reached at 433 Nutmeg St., Apt. 9, San Diego, California 92103 (Tel. nr. 714/238-0480).

For additional information about the Alliance you may want to speak with Pastor Donald L. Bubna, The Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, 555 Gaines St. N.E., Salem, Oregon 97301 (Tel. nr. 581-2129).

I am not now sending out a media newsrelease on Mrs. Mitchell. You may be able to obtain an exclusive here.

Sincerely,

Henry Paasonen
Director of Communications

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Dr. Louis L. King
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contact my editor, John Catacart, at the Enquirer,
Dear Dr. King:

I am writing to you in the hope that you might be able to give me some information. I am a northwest correspondent for the National Enquirer magazine, and I have been assigned to write an article on one of your missionary workers, Mrs. Betty Mitchell, formerly of Bly, Oregon, who was released recently after being imprisoned by the Vietnamese government.

We wish to make this article an inspirational one, recounting Mrs. Mitchell's courage during her ordeal, and whatever spiritual wisdom she gained which could be passed on to our readers for their own inspiration and comfort.

I understand that Mrs. Mitchell plans to visit a son and daughter, Loretta Mitchell and Glenn Mitchell, in San Diego at Christmas, if possible; but I have been unable to locate the addresses of either of these children. I wonder if you would have any way of putting me in touch with Mrs. Mitchell for an interview, or providing me with the address of someone I might contact when she returns to the United States? I will also appreciate any information you might have in your files on Mrs. Mitchell,

and any information on the CMA itself, if you would like this included in my article.

Also, if you might have a black and white photo of Mrs. Mitchell in your public relations files, I would very much appreciate obtaining a print. Let me know if cost is involved.

If you wish to check my credentials, please contact my editor, John Cathcart, at the Enquirer, in Lantana, Florida. You may use their private no-toll number: 800-327-8531.

I am enclosing a stamped envelope for your convenience in reply,

Thank you for your cooperation and help.

Sincerely,

Yvonne Gerald
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Molalla, Oregon 97038
Phone: (503) 829-6982

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Director of Communications

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