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Vietnam Fighters Thank  
Baylor Student for Card

WACO, Tex. (BP)--One of America's fighting men in Vietnam has expressed his gun crew's "gratitude and appreciation" for the concern of a Baylor University coed who sent them a Christmas card and message of good will a few weeks ago.

The card was one of thousands sent by Baylor students during a drive by a Baylor men's service club to show the men in Vietnam the students were supporting their efforts.

An anonymous soldier, identified only as a member of "the 4th Howitzer Section," wrote this letter to Sharon Miller, sophomore from Houston:

Dear Sharon:

Just a word of gratitude and appreciation on behalf of our gun crew. Yesterday we were on a fire mission with our 105's. I managed to get away for a few minutes to get mail for our section. A letter from you and my brother was all I got for our section so I read my brother's letter to my men, and then I came to yours.

I'm not ashamed to say that as I started to read your letter, I got a little lump in my throat which made it a little difficult for the words to come out. This made me feel kind of funny in front of my men, and as I came to the end of your little message, I was covered with a tingling sensation and goose pimples, and I've no doubt that the men felt the same way.

Just goes to show you that someone is always thinking of you even if you're in the middle of a fire mission, and these letters we get help our morale an awful lot, and give us will to go on through our everyday actions here. We know that the people back in the states are doing their part in this conflict. We're thankful for your support with the warm message and Christmas card. As one of my men said, "I love that broad whoever she is."

I shall now close this letter of thanks and gratitude to you and all the people like you who give us courage to go on fighting.

God bless you.

Sincerely,

The 4th Howitzer Section

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### CORRECTION

Editors: On story of top ten Baptist news developments of 1965 (mailed 12-27-65), please make the following urgent correction:

Graph 4, line 2, change word "Nigeria" as sent to "Liberia." W. R. Tolbert is vice president of the Republic of Liberia, not Nigeria. Story is correct on page 2, graph 5.

We goofed, and would appreciate your taking special efforts to see that the error does not appear in print.

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Garvin Named Temporary  
Howard Payne Coordinator

BROWNWOOD, Tex. (BP)--In the wake of an automobile accident that claimed the life of the dean of Howard Payne College (Baptist) here and seriously injured the school's president, A. C. Garvin has been asked to serve as coordinator of the college temporarily.

Garvin has been administrative assistant to the president for the past ten years.

The auto-truck crash killed Dean Forrest J. Agee and seriously injured President Guy D. Newman. Although recent medical reports on Newman's condition have been encouraging, physicians asked that he cancel all engagements for at least three months.

The officers of the board of trustees asked Garvin to coordinate the work of the college's administrative council on a temporary basis until Newman is able to return to the post, said A. R. Wisenbaker of Dallas, president of the board of trustees.

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