

March 15 '72

Dear Yuri,

Hi! I realize our correspondence has been sporadic lately and I thought to send you this postcard I got at the Yen'an Bookstore.

Law school is still a drag—especially Property & Crimes. As always, there is "justification" for ^(whites) cops killing Blacks—but when it's the other way, there is no justice! Lady Justice is always blind. The administration is cutting down their world admissions—and the proposed TW front collapsed—so much suspicion and everybody taking the garbage they throw out. The Black, Chicano, & Asian consciousness are so disparate! The Blacks, as a group, will move faster than anybody else—the Asians seem to have many opportunists (it's dangerous in that they don't "flunk out" but other groups have "better chances" bec. of the racism but they won't throw in any chips to fight!

Advice to Oneself

Without the cold and desolation of winter
There could not be the warmth and splendor
of spring.

Calamity has tempered and hardened me
And turned my mind to steel.

Ho Chi Minh

From *The Song of the Fighters*

They rob us of our land and put it under their
ploughs,
They raze our homes and build military
outposts.

Crying will not dissipate our anger,
Imploring pity will not open the way to
salvation.

Guns and bombs are not our way of life,
We have never been friends of war;
But they have come armed to the teeth.
Shall we resign ourselves to slavery? Never!

Night after night under the palm trees,
Our land stirs, our people prepare for attack.
Our fighters' eyes shine in the darkness,
Watch the stars embrace the immense vault
of heaven.

Forward we march singing passionately
Of our beloved land. Our blood and bones
shall be the ramparts!

Thanh Hai

the struggle.) It looks like a TV
front is just a dream right now.

I've been on a couple of picket
lines - secondary grape boycotts
- instead of picketing wineries, we
picket liquor stores. Quite a
few have already ~~been~~ given in,
but the NLRB may issue an
injunction (thru a Fresno court)
soon.

Angela is free - and has just
accepted an all-white jury
(4 men, 8 women), the best they
could do in San Jose. It looks
good for her, since they lifted the
death penalty in California. I hope
they can get her off totally - and
things feel good!!

Picketed Hayakawa's appearance at
a JACL dinner, to tell them about how
he supports them. Sneaky, S.I. got
in thru a side door in a swanky
fisherman's wharf ritzy restaurant.
Many Asians (young + old) were there!

West Side Story on TV last nite +
tonite - saw **CB** Joanne Miga!
Take care!

Best, Susan