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GUEST CORRESPONDENCE

Chicago July 3

Dear miss Cunningham,

I have received your letter and am very glad to know that you have written to Mr Snyder's friend for my visit to Z.M.F. So, I don't have to worry about my next trips to Nashville, Knoxville and Washington - because, I had a bad experience here with my visit to University of Chicago. Then last days, I tried unsuccessfully to get an appointment with Prof. Horowitz. I called the number you gave me (for three times) and there was no answer. I tried to get some information with the economic development center and there, they did not know very much about Prof Horowitz's activities and told me to call his number, and so...

But except this, everything was O.K. and I had very interesting visits to different places, as scheduled.

The first week was spent in visiting PAS 1313, Father Jacques and the Vietnamese students in Chicago.

The second week was the most interesting with the visits to the Federal Reserve Bank, the Midwest Stock Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade (grain exchange)

The visit to the FRB was on the 23, 24, and 25 and I had a very friendly and helpful welcome there. Mr. Cheek, a member of the research department, introduced me to Mr. Jones (?), in charge of the visitors and I was shown around the Bank. It was a very interesting general tour of the FRB and a very tiring one, too. Mr. Jones, all that I did the first day, was to go around, from the 14th floor to the 3rd basement of the building. I spent the next days in talking and discussing about central banking, recession etc., with Mr. Cheek and some other members of the research department.

My visits to the Midwest Stock Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade were under the guidance of a member of the Federal Reserve Bank.



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Our thir week began, since there was no
visit to the U. of Chicago, with the visit to the
First National Bank, the second biggest commercial
bank of the U.S., so they told me. Same
general tour of the Bank, and talking, discussing
with some members of the research department
(Mr Prochnow was out of the city, Mr Kawell
had a meeting, so the visit was planned by
Mr Korsvik, an assistant vice president of the
Bank) -

There were my activities during the 15 days
of my stay in Chicago and please consider
this letter as a report on my activities
("informal" report) -

I am leaving Chicago to-day and will
remain one day in Evansville. I'll write you
when arriving in Nashville -

Regarding my return flight to Japan,



W.M.C.A. HOTEL

Since there will be no flight on September 27,
please arrange for my return on the earlier
flight, on September 26.
Say hello to everybody in the Project for me.

Sincerely yours

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T. V. KIEN.

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July 9

Dear Miss Cunningham,

I will be leaving for Knoxville tomorrow, after a five-day visit in Nashville. I am living, as you see, in Allen hotel. It is a very nice place—though not very cheap—but it is only one block from Vanderbilt campus.

As scheduled I had been spending three days in the campus and am very satisfied with my stay. This is the report of my activities (in official and administrative style):

Monday: Meeting with Mrs Thompson (she is very helpful) and Dr Baldwin.

Attending a class, lecture: Dr Paau, a visiting professor from Lake Forest College. Dr Paau's course is in "Capital Formation."

Talk with Prof. Nicholls, Chairman of the Department of Economics.

Tuesday: Class. Dr Baldwin lecturing (on industrialization) —

Seminar on agricultural credit in Africa.



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Wednesday: Talk with Dr. Baldwin and Dr. Paauw
I had very interesting talks with the professors
about their courses, of the curriculum and I
had been given quite a lot of reading materials
(some 10 pounds!) - Dr. Baldwin promised me
to have them sent to Saigon for me (so there
is no problem just now - but for the materials
I have been (in Chicago) and will be given later,
what do you suggest me to do?)

Besides, I talked too with the students
of the programme. They are more than 20, almost all
foreign students (2 or 3 Americans only) and
having position in government in their countries.

So, you see, I had an interesting and useful
stay here.

How are things with you in East Lansing?
I understand that you have now an assistant
in the person of Miss Kim Chau. And hope you
are less busy now. Have you heard from Mr. Clark?

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Dr Baldwin told me they have an Economic Development institute at the World Bank and it is worth visiting if I have time ^{else} from him, some suggestions for my future visit to United Nations. He recommended me some very good books (and I mention them below in case you can order for me) and gave me some publications lists I think very useful for our library in Saigon.

Well, I stop now - I am going to have dinner with Mrs. Liony and Xuan at Dr. Cobby's home.

Good bye -

Sincerely yours

L. Henry

Books I already ordered

Myrdal On international economy - (it seems it is already ~~old~~?)Bauer and Yamany The economies of underdeveloped countries - Cambridge press.Diamond Development banks.Tinbergen Design to development Economic Development Institute

International Bank for Economic, Social and Development

Rostow Relationship between polit and econ. development Center of international studiesMattenbaum India and China: development contrast M.I.T.

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July 16

Dear miss Cunningham,

Well, I have completed the third phase of my hop-hop around and I am going to leave Knoxville for Richmond, Va. The trip promises to be pretty hard: it takes some fourteen hours to get to Richmond. So I feel like stopping in Roanoke, where there will be bus change, but right now I have not made up my mind. Anyway I will be in D.C. before the 20th and can begin my visits on the 21st.

I had this morning a last talk with Dr Mathis (?) who was in charge of my visit here. So ~~had~~ I had been pretty well taken care of while in Knoxville, had many talks and many trips. On the first day of my visit, Friday 11, I was introduced to one of the assistants of Mr Shaffer (any visitor coming to TVA knows the name of Mr Shaffer but nobody sees him) who gave me a general idea about TVA; after this first talk, I was shown a picture (movie) on the history of TVA. In the afternoon, we were four (one from Pakistan, two from Thailand, myself) to go visit Norris Dam with an economist of TVA. - I forgot ^{to mention} that I had been given in the morning, a lot of booklets on TVA.

The ~~rest~~ the next days were days off. I have been suggested to go to Oakridge; so, by myself, I took the bus and went visiting the American museum of Atomic energy. Sunday, just sightseeing (but it was raining) - I resumed my visits on Monday and spent all this day in talks. In the morning, talk with two economists of TVA, in the afternoon, talk with two professors of University of Tennessee and visit to this campus. Interesting talks on economic

development, teaching economics and economic development.

On Tuesday, 2 joined a group of ten persons from International bank (they were from many countries: Latin America, Japan, Tibet, Yugoslavia, Iran etc. and had several months stay in Intern. bank).

to go visit Kingston steam plant, the biggest steam plant in the world! (so they say) and Fat Louder Dam with its lock (they don't know if it is the biggest in the world, but it is pretty big) - We came back in the afternoon and I completed my daytime by a talk with another economist of TVA.

I understand from Betty that you have now a display room in V.N., please give enclosed my contribution to this display -

What do you think about these pictures?

How about your trip to California? I hope to hear from you when arriving in Washington D.C. -

My best wishes to yourself and to every body in the project.

Liably yours

G. Krey.

P.S. About my trip back, I have received a letter from Thu - he did not know very much about the schedule change. I reconfirm that I would like to take the flight on 26 September 26 - Thanks.

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