

March 6, 1958

Mr. Hoang dinh Phuong
1733 N Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Phuong:

I had been rather hoping that we might have the opportunity to meet on my most recent trip to Washington, but it would seem that fate has ruled otherwise. Perhaps my luck will be better the next time.

Now that Spring is almost here Washington should be a little less snowy than it has been in the past few months.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham

901CA, 1624 H Street, N.W.
Washington D.C.
March 22, 1958

Miss Elsie Cunningham
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

My dear Miss Cunningham,

I cannot tell you how much I appreciate your kind letter, and thank you most sincerely for your kindness in thinking of me. I am extremely sorry that I was not able to meet you on your two recent trips to Washington. Perhaps Mr. Thuan and Ngoc have told you the reason why.

I am looking forward with pleasure to seeing you, and I hope to be granted some information about my future application to Michigan State University.

I am leaving on Tuesday, March the twenty fifth, for Tennessee and Kentucky for three weeks. The practical observations in such field trip will be enormously fruitful for me, I think. Frankly, I do admire the high techniques of the US, and the kindness of Americans. I must say that my stay here is the most interesting one I never have.

With my eager expectation to hear from you again, or to see you at Washington in the very near future, please accept, dear Miss Cunningham, my best regards and good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Hd Phuong
Hoàng. Tình. Phuong

March 25, 1958

Mr. Hoang Dinh Phuong
c/o ICA Public Administration
Division
1624 "H" Street
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Phuong:

We are currently anticipating the arrival of Mr. Con and Mr. Dao on Wednesday. In connection with the various programs undertaken by yourself, Mr. Ngoc, Mr. Thuan and Mr. Vinh at Harvard and Mr. Con and Mr. Dao here at Michigan State University, we are planning a seminar to run concurrently with the MSU summer session specifically directed at the participants who have been studying in this country. I am enclosing for your information a memorandum which gives most of the pertinent information on this seminar.

We are hoping that all the Vietnamese interested in financial administration and public finance will be able to attend and we will look forward to your participation in this seminar.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant

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June 5, 1958

Mr. Hoang dinh Phueng
c/o Mr. Robert Barnes
Training Branch
Public Administration Division
International Cooperation Administration
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Phueng:

Please find enclosed a copy of the final plans on the Conference on Vietnam Financial Administration. I have also sent a copy in an envelope to Mr. Barnes for you so do not be surprised if you receive two copies.

We are looking forward to your arrival in East Lansing.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham

36 Fifth Avenue
Lowell, Mass.
June 30, 1958

Miss Elsie Cunningham
Vietnam Project
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Miss Cunningham,

I have just now written to Mr. Barnes of SCA-Washington with reference to an opportunity which is now available to Mr. Hoang Dinh Phuong to visit and have technical consultations at Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration and at some of Boston's leading banks. Arrangements have been made by some friends of mine as I had requested some time ago in the hope of being of special service to my Vietnamese friends during my home leave. I shall not leave for Saigon until Aug 21. Would it be possible for you to arrange a trip East for Mr. Phuong? I would be glad to have him as my own guest and to pilot him to Cambridge and

Boston (25 miles from my summer home here)

I have discussed this with
Mr. Phuong when I met him in
Washington.

Respectfully yours

Arthur Duike

(auditor. USOM/Vietnam)

January 13, 1959

Mr. Hoang Dinh Phuong
7 Hong Thap Tu
Saigon, Viet-Nam

Dear Phuong:

Please find enclosed the letters which Eli dropped off at my house. Since you met the current group of participants in Hongkong I presume that you are now back in Saigon and hard at work in the Budget office. From all reports things still continue to change about every other day on an average and no one has really settled down yet from the re-organization of last year plus the new ideas being introduced by Mr. Thai about every other day or so.

I am sorry that I was not here to see you off, but know that you are anxious to get back home after the long year in the U.S. I trust that your health is good and that you are fully recovered from your hospitalization.

Mr. Taylor should be arriving in Vietnam within a few days.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant

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