

Cleveland Oct 6, 58

Dear Miss Cunningham,

We just received two cheques of \$111 each and a letter addressing to the University Bookstore Manager asking to supply us with books which we need for our studies.

We came to the bookstore and showed them your letter but they told us that they only sell books with cash paying. But they can do anything for us if we buy all necessary books at one time. This is a problem for us: How can we buy all books at one time because some professors don't let us know which books we have to buy today or tomorrow or later. So, until now, we haven't yet got any books to study.

We thought that we could buy some books with our money in hand but we were afraid if we buy ^{the} ^{books} with that money, we won't have enough money for our food everyday. We don't know when we can get another

cheque. So we must be careful do not
expend too much money before receiving
the next cheque.

We hope ^{you} will resolve this above-
mentioned problem for us as soon as
possible. Or, may we suggest that
you will send us an amount of money
to buy books as some USOM scholar-
ship students studying here who receive
some ~~sum~~ each semester to buy books
from their sponsor.

An important thing we would like to
know is about receiving cheque. We
would greatly appreciate knowing about
that, so we can check our money when
we ~~expand~~ it for something.

When we just arrived here, we were
brought to a private house very dirty
and it cost we had to pay 21 dollars
for seven days. But now, we
moved to Reserve Manor where we
are comfortably settled and starting
to study hard now.

We would be very much obliged to you
if you could resolve our above-mentioned

problem. We are in very ^{urgent} need of books.

Thank you very much for your kindness.

Sincerely yours
Bob Taylor

Dear Miss Cunningham,

How are you and Miss Kim Chan now? We ~~are~~ comfortably settled in Reserve Manor. ~~We~~ We started to study since our first class hour - but until now we do not have any books. Why? - ~~MOET~~ has mentioned above. We hope that you will help us to go out that trouble as soon as possible.

Dear Miss Cunningham, if you have any news about my books w/c were sent from Saigon, please keep me informed. I sincerely thank you thank you very much for your kindness.

Sincerely yours,

Bob Taylor

I met Miss Heyman last night & discussed w/ her about my work for a long time and she left Cleveland this morning.

My Address: Reserve Manor
2102 Corvair Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio
Telephone Sweetbriar 1-47740

October 28, 1958

Miss Vo Hong Loc
Reserve Manor
2102 Cornell Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Loc:

Please find enclosed your per diem check for the period from November 1-15. I am hopeful that it will reach you by the 31st as I have promised.

The Vietnamese on campus gave a very successful reception in honor of Constitution Day on Sunday afternoon - in the lounge of the university library. Part of the success was due to the very delicious fried rice and canapes made by Mr. Thoi with some small assistance from Pham, Ban (a graduate student in Physics) and myself.

Everyone is very busy these days including me.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham

Enc: Check #40601

Cleveland Oct 29 1958

Dear Miss Cunningham,

Here are the receipts for the cost of my books. I should have sent them to you earlier, but I was very busy and postponed it day by day. So I received your letter reminding me to send it to you,

I am sorry that I wasted your time for that.

We went on field trip this afternoon and each of us received one Webster's New World Dictionary as a gift from the World Publishing Company. I enjoy it very much.

How about you? Did you enjoy the reception on Sunday afternoon? I hope you did.

Thank you for the trouble you take with us.

Sincerely yours
Volunteer

November 12, 1958

Miss Vo Hong Loc
Western Reserve University
Reserve Manor
2102 Cornell Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Miss Loc:

Please find enclosed your per diem check for the period from November 15 to 30. Also I am enclosing an application form from Western Michigan University, which I would appreciate your completing. I have included a copy of their letter and another application form in Kim Sa's letter.

There exists, also, a possibility of transfer to an undergraduate program at San Jose State College. For the information of both you and Kim Sa I am enclosing a copy of their letter to me. I will be exceedingly interested in hearing how you are making out in your mid-term examinations.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant

EC:ddk

ENC.

Cleveland November 20, 1958

Dear Miss Cunningham,

I just received your letter including my per diem and the application form from Western Michigan University.

I will fill it out and send it back to you later. I am very happy to learn that you decided to transfer us to Western Michigan college.

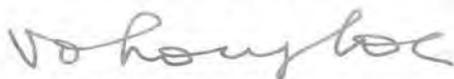
Is Michigan cold than here? I want to know that because the cold weather doesn't suit me. If Michigan is cold than here, I would like to ask you to transfer me to San Jose in California. I learned that California is not cold, ~~than here~~ isn't it? I am saying thus, but ~~it~~ it's up to you to act as you planned!

I am sorry that I can not tell you about my mid-term examination now because I didn't know its result yet. I will let you know as soon as I get its result.

I hope to hear from you in your earliest convenience.

Please say hello to Miss Chau from my part. Thanks.

Sincerely yours



Vo Hong Loc

P.S. Does the application need the completing and signature of miss Hunt (our Student Advisor) ?

December 31, 1958

Miss Vo Hong Loc
Western Reserve University
Reserve Manor
2102 Cornell Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Miss Loc:

Please find enclosed your check for the period from January 1st to the 15th.

I hope that you have enjoyed your Christmas holiday and that you also have had an opportunity to see your brother before you left Cleveland.

I will be anxious to hear how this are going now that the end of the semester is fast approaching.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant

EC:ms

Enc: Check # 55441

Cleveland Jan. 4 1959

Dear Miss Elsie Cunningham,

I have received your letter including my check when I just come back from Nashville after ten days. I had given you best regards to the Coles, they were very sorry that you couldn't come to eat "Chả giò", "Bánh Khôai" (from Huế) and "Kim chi" (from Korea). You missed to taste some oriental food! but I hope you had nice vacation at Rome!

As for me, I had a good time with the Coles ^{S. Chau} in Nashville. I had visited Vanderbilt University library. It's very interesting. I wanted to visit Peabody library school but I couldn't reach Mrs Cheney, so I missed this visit.

Now I have some business to talk with you as follow:

1) I send you herewith my receipt of the cost of my pullman ticket. I shared with Chau a bedroom, so I paid \$7.01 for it and \$3.62 for the coach to pullman, that makes \$10.63. The total sum I had paid

was 10.63 without tax.

II) - My Dewey Decimal Classification is a 15th edition. To compare it with the new edition (16th ed.) I found out that it's not good, and I think ^{that the} ~~the~~ University library needs it too. So I would like to exchange the 15th ed. into the 16th ed., I would greatly appreciate if you write and ask the Bookstore Manager whether it is possible to exchange or not.

III) I would like to have an ALA Cataloging Rules. I would ask you to order it for me. Although the end of semester is approaching, but I always need it for the present time as the future time.

IV) Now I would like to know about your decision about school for us next semester. I would appreciate if you let us know early, so we can be ready on time to move.

I would greatly appreciate to hear from you in your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours

Wohong

January 8, 1959

Miss Vo Hong Loc
Western Reserve University
Reserve Manor
2102 Cornell Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Miss Loc:

I received your letter this morning concerning the plans for next semester. Since the language handicap plus the other handicaps which have evidenced themselves during your stay at Western Reserve are so great, I feel that the best solution for all concerned is to allow you to come to East Lansing where we can more directly assist you.

I have already discussed with Mr. Chapin, who has recently been in Saigon, and is the Assistant Librarian at the University, the possibility of allowing you to work in the University Library as a means of gaining additional University experience.

We are not suggesting that this is a substitute for course work in Library Science, but it is the consensus of opinion at Western Reserve that the difficulties you are facing have made it impossible for you to do your best work and that the courses are probably extremely difficult on the graduate level.

After receiving Kim Sa's letter yesterday requesting a transfer to Columbia I have called to inform her that this was out of the question. She will remain at Western Reserve through the next semester. I thought that you would appreciate knowing the status both for yourself and for Kim Sa.

Kim Chau has also returned from Nashville with glowing accounts of your stay with Dave and Peggy Cole. Of course my family would not have understood my absence over the Christmas Holidays particularly as long as I was within the boundaries of the United States of America. However, I know I would have enjoyed your cooking much more than I did my own. It seems that from the moment I arrived to the moment I left I spent most of my time at home in the kitchen. This is a very pleasant change if you do not cook every day, on the otherhand when you are cooking every day it's not quite as much fun.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant

EC:ms

January 12, 1959

Miss Vo Hong Loc
2102 Cornell Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Loc:

Please find enclosed your check for the period from January 15 to 31.

With regard to the exchange of books, the 16th edition for the 15th, I suggest you go to the Manager of the bookstore and inquire yourself. Or alternately, ask Miss Hunt to call and see if this is possible. Somehow I have the feeling that most bookstores would not be too anxious to get an older edition in exchange for a new one.

I have submitted the voucher relative to your travel to Nashville, Tennessee.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant

EC:ddk

Enc.

Cleveland Jan 15, 1953

Dear Elsie,
Thank you for your letters and
also the check.

I didn't write you earlier because
I was busy thinking over your plan
for next semester for me.

If you think that it's a best solution
for me to go to East Lansing to practice
at University library, I shall go there,
but, besides the library work schedule,
I want to take an English course too.

After finishing my final examinations here,
I would like to go to Chicago to visit
some libraries during this intermission,
before I going to East Lansing.

I will see you very soon and will
make "bánh bèo" for you if you
want to taste ~~the~~ it.

Sincerely yours
Vinh

January 22, 1959

Miss Vo Hong Loc
Western Reserve University
Reserve Manor
2102 Cornell Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Miss Loc:

Please find enclosed your per diem check for the period covering February 1st to the 15th.

I am requesting transportation for you from Cleveland to Chicago on the 31st and then to East Lansing.

Of course there will be no difficulty in your attending the English course that I have specially set up for you all here on campus. In addition to this there are facilities in the language lab for the use of tapes. However, I want to point out to you that the University is on a quarter system and it will therefore be in the middle of a quarter when you arrive. I suggest that you plan to arrive on February 9th, and we will try our very best to have you accommodated at the dormitory if you wish.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant

EC:ms

Enc: Insurance I.D. card, ICA Notice, Claim form
Participant letter, Newsletter and
Per diem check No. 60065.

January 26, 1959

Miss Vo Hong Loc
Western Reserve University
Reserve Manor
2102 Cornell Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Miss Loc:

Please find enclosed the reimbursement for the expenses you incurred in obtaining pullman accommodations in your travel from Cleveland to Nashville and return.

Reservations have been secured for you to leave Cleveland on January 31st and come to East Lansing February 9th. I shall have College Travel send the tickets directly to you.

We are looking forward to having you here on campus.

Sincerely yours,

EC:ms
Enc: MSU check No. 59925

Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant

Cleveland Feb. 30. 59

Dear Miss Elsie,

I will send my heavy luggage by Railway express to your address, please receive them when they reach you. I will get them after my return from Chicago - Excuse me for bothering you for that. I think that's better than to let them accompany me because I am afraid I will have extra weights, which will cost me much money. I don't have enough money now!

I was very happy to learn that you have already set up all for me there, I thank you a lot for that.

Will see you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Robert