

October 8, 1959

Mr. Pham Sung Lu  
c/o International Cooperation Administration  
Communications Seminar  
Cacapon Lodge  
Berkeley Springs,  
West Virginia

Dear Lu:

Please find enclosed your per diem check for the period from October 16th through the 31st.

Also enclosed is a letter for you which arrived here this morning.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham  
Participant Director

EMC:nm

October 26, 1959

Mr. Pham Sung Lu  
New Seventh Street Hotel  
One East Balbo (7th Street)  
Chicago 5,  
Illinois

Dear Lu:

Please find enclosed the mail which has arrived here for you and Mr. Tho since you left East Lansing.

Lu, we are wondering if perhaps you did not give Miss Cunningham your reports before you left. We have Tho's reports, but cannot find yours. Please let us know if you have these - and send them if you do. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Maddalozzo  
Secretary to Miss Cunningham

nm

P.S. Also enclosed are letters concerning your Los Angeles visit.

Denver, November 1, 1959.

Dear Miss Nancy,

I well received your letter of October 26, 1959.  
Thank you very much for sending letters from our families.

I did not give my reports to Miss Elsie because I want to rewrite them and I am going to send them to you as soon as possible.

However, I am enclosing a list of the persons we met in Chicago during the last trip and it could be useful to you in any way.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,  


Our Address:

Messrs. PHAM-SUNG-LU

VAN-DINH-THO

HOTEL HOLDEN  
1821, California Street  
DENVER, COLORADO.

PHAM-SUNG-LU

P.S. We already received tickets from College Travel Office. Thank you.

Listed below are the persons we met in Chicago during the last trip, from October 23 to October 30, 1959.

I. Public Administration Service

1313 East 60th Street

- Mr. Joseph R. Grassie  
Foreign Visitor Program

II. Office Management Association of Chicago.

105 West Madison Street

- Mr. George A. Roubik
- Miss Ann McKeek (Mr. Roubik's Sec'y)

III. Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co. of Chicago.

- Messrs BATTLES  
Norbert Schultz  
Lawrence C. BINTZ  
JONES

IV. America Fore Loyalty Group.

360 W. JACKSON Blvd

- Mr. JAMES MANN

V. United Airlines.

5959 So. Cicero Ave

- Mr. W. JORDAN

VI. Sears, Roebuck Co.

Homan & Arthington Streets

- Mr. YOUNG

VII. Morton Salt Co.

110 N. WACKER Drive

- Mr. K.W. ROWE

VIII. General Mills

460 S. Northwest Hwy.

PARK-RIDGE, ILL.

- Mr. J.K. Murdy

—

Denver, November 1, 1959

*P.S. Lu*

November 5, 1959

Messrs. Pham Sung Lu  
and Van Dinh Tho  
Hotel Holden  
1821 California Street  
Denver, Colorado

Dear Lu and Tho:

I received your letter today Mr. Lu, along with the list of persons you contacted in Chicago. Thank you for this list - it will be most helpful in writing the proper thank-you notes to them.

Tho -- please find enclosed copies of your reports.

Lu -- I am glad to know that your reports weren't mis-placed and that you still have them. I was a bit concerned about this. We will be looking for them from you soon.

Please find enclosed the mail that has arrived here in this office.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Maddalozzo  
Secy to Elsie Cunningham

nm

November 5, 1959

Mr. Pham Sung Lu  
Hotel Holden  
1821 California Street  
Denver, Colorado

Dear Lu:

Please find enclosed your per diem check for the period from November 16th through the 30th.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Maddalozzo  
Secretary to Elsie Cunningham

nm

Los Angeles, November 16, 1959

Miss Elsie Cunningham  
Participant Director  
VIETNAM PROJECT  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Elsie:

We will receive your letter of November 10, 1959.  
Thank you very much for sending checks and letters  
from our families.

Please find enclosed my 16-page Report on various visits  
to different organizations in Chicago during the period of  
time from October 23 through October 30, 1959.

also  
I am enclosing a list of the persons I met in Denver  
during the last two weeks.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,  


Our address:

PHAM-SUNG-LU

Mrs. PHAM-SUNG-LU  
VAN-DINH-THO  
Wolbert Hotel Apartment  
930 W. 7th PL.  
Los Angeles 17, Calif.

List of the persons I met in Denver during the period of time from November 2 through November 12, 1959.

I. - Institute of International Education

1605 Pennsylvania Street

- Miss BLANC

That was Miss Blanc who made arrangement for us to visit the many organizations in Denver with the appreciate cooperation of the ladies, members of IIE.

II. - Denver Post-Office

- Mr. HAFNER, Denver Postmaster

Mr. Wm. Kurylow, Superintendant of Delivery & Collections Service.

Mr. Lewis Clark

(Mrs. Daniel Ventres drove)

III. - Samsonite Luggage Co.

- Mr. Freed

(Mrs. Douglas Nelson drove)

IV. - Gates Rubber Co.

- Mr. R.B. Hanson

(Mrs. David Butler and Mrs. Wm. Gulick drove)

V. - Fort Collins -

- Mrs. Charles Story

Dr. Story

- Anderson

and three ranchers whose names I don't remember.

( continue'n on next page )

November 18, 1959

Messrs. Van Dinh Tho  
and Pham Sung Lu  
Wolbert Hotel Apartment  
930 West 7th Place  
Los Angeles 17, California

Dear Tho and Lu:

In response to your letter of November 10th concerning your transportation from San Francisco to Saigon, the fare that you indicate, \$550.80, is only from San Francisco to Saigon, whereas the \$630.85, which was remaining on your old ticket, was for the transportation from Lansing to Saigon. As a matter of fact, if you look at the total fare now of \$700.35, you will realize that we have had to make an additional payment of \$70.00 to College Travel. In other words, rather than your being entitled to an additional \$100 worth of transportation, we have incurred an additional expense in your return flight to Vietnam. As a matter of fact, one of the difficulties in arranging transportation for persons under an ICA contract is a stipulation that we are not allowed to pay the surcharge fee for jet travel.

I am sure that College Travel has provided the best flights available within the limitations of our budget and the particular restriction against paying jet surcharges. However, you are free to change these reservations if you are willing to pay the surcharges yourselves.

The package from Mr. Kim arrived and I have repacked it and then sent it on to Sacramento.

Please find enclosed your final per diem checks for the period from December 1st through the 14th.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham  
Participant Director

EMC:nn

P.S. Enclosed please find your mail from home which has arrived in this office. Also enclosed is a letter from Mr. Donnelly at Sacramento, agreeing to your visit. Your tickets are also enclosed.

Los Angeles, November 24, 1959.

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

Dear Elsie :

I acknowledge your letter of November 18, 1959.  
Thank you very much for sending check & letter from our  
families.  
I recently received two letters sent by your agency on Nov. 20, 1959.  
I also would like to thank you so much for sending  
Mr. Kim's package straight ahead to me at Sacramento.  
Best wishes.

Sincerely yours





## MILNER HOTEL SYSTEM

WRITTEN FROM

HOTEL MILNER 1121 7th Street CITY Sacramento, Calif.  
Room # 212 November 30, 1959.

Miss Elsie Cunningham  
Participant Director  
VIETNAM PROJECT  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, MICHIGAN-

Dear Elsie:

This morning, we met Mr. Donnelly in his office; after talking with him about an hour, we were introduced to Mr. H. Robert Davis, Personnel Analyst, who took us in his office. Here, we spent some time to discuss on a few organizations and functions of the California State Personnel Board.

A program is set up for us and we are successively going to meet some other officers of different divisions of the Calif. State Personnel Board.

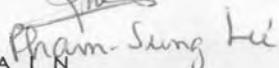
I well received Mr. Kim's package through Mr. Donnelly. Once more, let me thank you, Dear Elsie, for your very appreciative service.

Please, find enclosed my report of the "Sixth Institute on Record Management".

I also am enclosing a list of the people we met in addition to those whose names are shown in the program of your stay in Los Angeles.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

  
Pham Sung Lee

December 3, 1959

Mr. Pham Sung Lu  
Milner Hotel  
1121 - 7th Street  
Room #212  
Sacramento, California

Dear Lu:

Please find enclosed the letters received in this office for you and Mr. Tho. Also enclosed is a bank statement for Mr. Tho which ICA/Washington forwarded to me assuming that you had left for Vietnam.

Thank you very much for your report and for the list of additional people that you saw in Los Angeles.

I hope you have a pleasant trip home.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham  
Participant Director

EMC:nm

San Francisco, December 7, 1959

Miss Elsie Cunningham  
Participant Director  
VIETNAM PROJECT  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Elsie:

We well received your letter of December 3, 1959, just before our departure for San Francisco.

Thank you very much for sending letters from our families.

We suppose that we have free time from now to December 13th because we did not receive any paper from you for further visits in San Francisco.

Please find enclosed a list of the people we met in Sacramento that would be helpful to you in any way.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Our address:

Pham-Sang Lu.  
Van-Dinh Tho.

- P.S. LU  
V.D. Tho  
Hotel Garland  
505 O'FARRELL Street  
(corner JONES)  
San Francisco, California.

December 9, 1959

Messrs. Pham Sung Lu  
and Van Dinh Tho  
Hotel Garland  
505 O'Farrell Street  
Corner of Jones Street  
San Francisco, California

Dear Lu and Tho:

Please find enclosed the letters which have arrived here for you. I was beginning to wonder whether or not we would have an address to which we could forward this mail.

I hope you enjoyed your final "no-work" week.

Mr. Cung has been ill in Washington but is now on the road to recovery.

Have a pleasant trip home. Best regards to all our friends in Saigon.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham  
Participant Director

EMC:nn

P.S. Enclosed is a thermofax copy of a letter we received from Mr. Mason at Diamond Alkali in Cleveland. Also enclosed are two copies of the latest memo to all participants.

SAIGON, January 12, 1960.

Miss Elsie Cunningham  
Participant Director  
Vietnam Project  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Elsie :

Excuse-me, Dear Elsie, of writing to you so late after my arrival in Saigon.

My stay in San Francisco was very nice and I very much enjoyed my trip home.

I suppose you can imagine how happy is my family when seeing me back after such a long time !

Now; I am still working in the same service, waiting for some change, if there is any !

I am told that you nearly got a new group of policemen to take care of again and again !

I well received the box containing 17 textbooks sent to MSUG for me . Thank you very much.

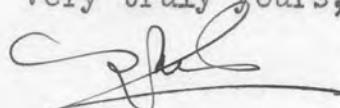
Will you oblige-me, Dear Elsie, to let the Atlantic Forwarding Co., Inc. know about my departure from the United States, in order to remind them for sending all my training printed materials to Saigon.

Please find enclosed 2 copies of the list of Limousine and Taxi fares incurred by Mr. Tho and me during the last trips that we wish to be reimbursed at your earliest convenience.

Mr. Tho, Mr. Liem and Mr. Quang join me to wish you good health and happiness.

I hope to hear from you ./.

Very truly yours,



Pham-Sung-Lu

OCTOBER 5, 1960

MR. PHAM SUNG LU  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
SAIGON, VIET-NAM

DEAR MR. LU:

WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE FACT THAT THIS OFFICE DID NOT WRITE YOU EARLIER REGARDING THE EXPENSES INCURRED FOR LIMOUSINES AND TAXIS IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR RETURN TRIP TO SAIGON THE LATTER PART OF 1959. HOWEVER, THE REASON YOU WERE NOT REIMBURSED IS BECAUSE YOUR TRAVEL ALLOWANCE HAD BEEN EXHAUSTED, AND YOU WERE THEREFORE NOT ENTITLED TO RECEIVE ANY ADDITIONAL REIMBURSEMENT.

SINCERELY YOURS,

RUBEN V. AUSTIN  
ASSISTANT DEAN

JR