

July 9, 1959

Mr. Nguyen Quang Quynh  
~~c/o Mr. David Cole~~  
~~212 - 24th Avenue, South~~  
~~Nashville 12, Tennessee~~

*The Clyde*  
*714 17th N.W.*  
*Washington 6, D.C.*

Dear Quynh:

Please find enclosed copies of the additional letters I have sent to Washington. After all, we would not want you to be in the city with insufficient contacts to keep you busy.

Also please find enclosed a general outline which you can use as a guide in submitting reports of your activities. Since I was still working on the report form, I did not mention this to you before your departure, but know that you will realize the necessity for such reports. Therefore, I would appreciate your giving me the details of your activities in Chicago and Louisville as well as all future visits. This is essential both for reporting to Saigon your activities and for properly expressing our appreciation to those people you visited.

Also, please find enclosed your per diem check for the period from July 16th through the 31st.

We have received a book of poetry addressed to you but I am afraid that it would not reach Nashville before your departure. Shall I send it in care of your cousin in New York? I trust that Mr. Cole and you have gotten together by now.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham  
Administrative Assistant

EMC:nm

Washington July 13, 1957

Dear Miss. Elise,

I'm replying to your letter of July 9, I would like to assure you about my report. Indeed, I realized the necessity for a report of my activities but before I received your letter, I thought of writing a final report at the end of my field trip.

Now I realize that I have to send to you a report after I had visited one place and moved to another. Is that correct?

I shall send <sup>to you</sup> my report relating my activities in Chicago and Unionville soon. I hope you will find it interesting.

About my visit in Washington,  
I <sup>am</sup> expecting to <sup>see</sup> Dr Hudson (Mel-  
rician University), Dean Myers  
(Washington College of Law), Dr  
Dugan, this week, and  
shall visit ~~next week~~ the  
Department of Education and  
Welfare (Mr Bernard Russell)  
next week.

Thank you for your additional  
letters making my visit at  
the U.S. Capital more meaningful.

Thank you also for the check.  
Last week, I enjoyed my-  
self so much in Mr & Mrs  
Cole's Company.

I hope to meet them again  
in Saigon next year (on February)  
because they are planning to  
stay 3 months in the Capital of  
VN before going to the Philippines.  
I trust that you were having

July 13, 1959

Mr. Nguyen Quang Quynh  
The Clyde Hotel  
714 - 17th Street, N.W.  
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Quynh:

Please find enclosed a copy of a letter I received from the United Nations this morning. In addition, we are forwarding to you the book of poetry which arrived in this office last week.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham  
Administrative Assistant

EMC:rm

July 16, 1959

Mr. Nguyen Quang Quynh  
The Clyde  
714 17th Street, N.W.  
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Quynh:

Please find enclosed the reply that I received from the Washington College of Law. If you are interested in meeting with faculty members at other law schools, I shall be glad to write similar letters for New York City and California. I have held these contacts in reserve for I am not sure that they fulfill the essential purposes of the program suggested, but where there is time it does seem wise to widen your area of contact.

We have been having wonderfully cool weather here in Michigan, but the weather forecast seems to indicate that there is a heat wave coming our way.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham

Washington Hall 57.

Dear Miss Elsie,

I am replying to your letter of July 16. I shall be glad to hold contacts with faculty members at law schools in N.Y. or California.

Such contacts in Cleveland, Chicago, or Knoxville were pretty good. I have been <sup>very much</sup> welcomed and had interesting conversations with the dean or faculty members. They were interested in learning something about what we are.

However, I didn't get the same feeling here in Washington (and perhaps in N.Y., I fear). They are so different. I guess that you know what I mean.

The ~~only~~ place where I am very pleased is the "Washington International Center" with Miss Kimley, who organized a tour for foreign visitors in the Washington's Mansion, last Saturday.

I had a warm greeting in the Vietnamese Embassy too and had a long conversation with

Mr. Trần Văn Chiêu, our ambassador  
in the U.S. last Tuesday.

About the weather it's quite  
hot here. Really there is a  
heat wave that slows down  
the activities of the city.

Sincerely yours.

QUYNH

P.S. Don't worry about me. I find out my  
way very well. I expect to see  
Professor Bower (Bureau of social science  
research) and Dr. K.A. E. Rasmussen  
(who has been in U.S.) at the American  
Univ. soon.

July 22, 1959

Mr. Nguyen Quang Quynh  
The Clyde Hotel  
714 - 17th Street, N.W.  
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Quynh:

Please find enclosed your per diem check for the period from August 1st through the 15th. Also find enclosed the general newsletter to all participants.

I am enclosing the reply I recently received from the Columbia School of Social Work and also several additional letters to the various law schools in New York.

I can see from your letter that you have discovered the attitude which exists in Washington and New York City and seems to reflect a pressure of time. I hope that you will have the opportunity to find at least one or two exceptions to this disinterested attitude.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham  
Administrative Assistant

EMC:nm  
Encl:

July 24, 1959

Mr. Nguyen Quang Quynh  
The Clyde Hotel  
714 - 17th Street, N.W.  
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Quynh:

Please find enclosed copies of my letters to Los Angeles, to the Brookings Institute in Washington, and to the Institute in Tokyo. We have not yet received the official approval we need for your visit in Tokyo, but I was reluctant to wait too long to write them. Also enclosed is a thermo-fax copy of the letter we received from Mr. Galway of United Nations in New York.

Also, please find enclosed a letter which arrived for you this morning.

I recommend that you try and get the necessary visas while you are still in Washington and have the Embassy to assist you in this matter. If you have the time, you may wish to obtain the Cholera immunization you will need before returning to Vietnam. You can get this at the Public Health Service on D and F Streets in Washington, D.C.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham  
Administrative Assistant

EMC:rm

July 29, 1959

Mr. Nguyen Quang Quynh  
The Clyde Hotel  
714 - 17th Street, N.W.  
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Quynh:

Please find enclosed the letter we received this morning from Mr. Arthur J. Rogers of the New York City Youth Board. I believe you will find this to be self-explanatory.

Sincerely,

Elsie Cunningham  
Administrative Assistant

EMC:nm

July 30, 1959

Mr. Nguyen Quang Quynh  
c/o Miss Pham Thi Thuy  
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1416 York Avenue, E.  
New York 21, New York

Dear Quynh:

Please find enclosed the reply from Dean Kingsley of the School of Law at the University of Southern California. When we have received replies from the other contacts in Los Angeles, perhaps you would like to give me an indication of when you plan to visit these various organizations. This would enable me to answer Dr. Kingsley's letter.

The College Travel Office called me yesterday to report a change in your reservations from Honolulu to Tokyo. Due to the fact that Pan American has discontinued the flight you were originally booked for, they have scheduled you on Pan American Flight No. 831 which leaves at 3:30 p.m. the same day, September 15th.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham  
Administrative Assistant

EMC:nm

# Hotel Aberdeen

17-19-21 WEST 32ND STREET  
ONE BLOCK FROM PENNSYLVANIA STATION, JUST OFF FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK 1, N. Y.

New York 8/3/59.

Dear Miss Elsie,

I arrived here Friday afternoon. The bus trip was little long but pleasant. I could see the Lincoln tunnel and these biggest highways in the world.

Yesterday was a pleasant <sup>time</sup>. it was fairly cool. I took advantage of this weather to visit the Statue of Liberty and take a boat trip around Manhattan Island: it was wonderful!

I met Mr. Louis Swartz in the Research Center of the New York School of social work (Columbia University) and had a two-hour conversation

with him, this afternoon.  
He is a fine man  
and the conversation was  
interesting.

Don't be worry about  
the report. I will send  
it to you later. The  
heat is the main cause  
of this delay. Believe me.

I forget to tell you that  
last week (Thursday) I was  
interviewed by the V.O.A.  
in Washington, and this interview will  
be broadcasted next Friday  
August 7. (emission in Vietna-  
-Hese). In my briefing  
I mentioned my visit  
with Dr Fishel to Albion  
College to participate  
in the Forum "Freedom  
and the South-East Asia"  
my lecture in Dr Sussack's  
class, and my second  
lecture at the University  
of Louisville, on the request

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# Hotel Aberdeen

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NEW YORK 1, N. Y.

of Dr. Brodich:  
When they asked me  
my impressions about  
American people I said:  
I have a excellent  
impression. American  
people, generally speaking,  
is friendly, frank,  
and hospitable. Is that  
right?

About my passport,  
I got all my visas  
(Japan, Hongkong, Canada)  
in Washington with the  
help of the U.N. Embassy.

It seems to me that  
I have to obtain income  
tax clearance before my  
departure. So, please send  
to me a letter to the

Bureau of Internal  
Revenue for this purpose.

I trust that everything  
is all right in the  
Campus and you are  
not too busy in this  
uncomfortable season.

Your "green letter" is  
a nice one. I  
appreciate very much  
the final paragraph.

Most sincerely yours.

P.S. Thank you  
for the check

Please write to me  
in the address indicated  
above. Hotel Aberdeen  
Room 609.

August 6, 1959

Mr. Nguyen Quang Quynh  
Hotel Aberdeen  
Room 609  
17-19-21 West 32nd Street  
New York 1, New York

Dear Quynh:

Please find enclosed your per diem check for the period from August 16th through the 31st. I suspect that this check will come in very handy for New York is certainly the most expensive city in the United States.

Please find enclosed the necessary paper you need to clear with the Internal Revenue Bureau. The procedure in this case is to go to the Bureau of Internal Revenue in the last week or two before leaving the United States and obtain the necessary clearance.

I might also remind you that if you have not had a Cholera shot, you will need this to complete your immunization record before leaving the country. You can obtain the inoculation at no expense from the U. S. Public Health Service either in New York at 67 Hudson Street, or in San Francisco at 15th Avenue and Lake Street. They will probably request some identification such as your ICA identity card.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham  
Administrative Assistant

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P.S. Please find enclosed a thermofax of the letter from Mr. Anderson of The University of Southern California. This is self-explanatory.