

May 25, 1959

Miss Hannah Hunt
School of Library Science
Western Reserve University
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Miss Hunt:

Please find enclosed my letter to Kim Sa. Actually I had been thinking about the cable for several days when a copy of correspondence directed to the Rector of the National Institute of Administration (Kim Sa's sponsor) indicated that they were again thinking in terms of sending her to the Philippines (this had been the original plan when she left Saigon).

Since all of our recent recommendations had been towards a U.S. extension, this came as somewhat of a shock. I do not that they have been exploring again the length of time that would be needed before Kim Sa could secure a degree (counting on the transfer of the credits she has obtained at Western Reserve), and they now indicate that this would take approximately one year.

It seems very late in the semester and also a real imposition to ask if you can suggest any suitable course work for Kim Sa. They have indicated that this is ~~the~~ program they would like to have us follow. Would the courses that Nguyet is going to attend be the best? I'm sorry to come with such a request at this time, but perhaps you can call and give me whatever information or ideas you might have. (Edgewood 2-1511 ext. 2222)

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham

May 26, 1959

Miss Hannah Hunt
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Western Reserve University
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Dear Miss Hunt:

In my anxiety to get the news about Kim Sa to you I completely forgot that I had Loc's report on my desk and Mr. Chapin's as well. Her continuing difficulty with English surely raises the question as to whether she would be able to conquer the language barrier sufficiently so that she has a clear idea of what people are saying.

Please see that these reports reach the proper person.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham

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June 3, 1959

Miss Hannah Hunt
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Western Reserve University
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Dear Miss Hunt:

Thank you for your call this afternoon. I trust that all the matters that we discussed will work out satisfactorily for Kim Sa.

After discussing Loc's summer plans with Mr. Sheinbaum and Mr. Chapin, it was agreed that we would keep to our original program. For your information she is planning visits to Columbia, Harvard, Pennsylvania, and UCLA as well as San Francisco State.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham

June 18, 1959

Miss Hannah Hunt
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Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Miss Hunt:

According to Saigon's original suggestion, we are sending Miss Vo Hong Loc to San Francisco for an additional month's in-service training at San Francisco State College. Prior to this, I am arranging an itinerary that includes New York, Boston and Chicago.

It was decided not to send her to the summer school at Madison. However, she is most anxious to receive the certificate that you mentioned would be given to her as well as to Kim Sa and Nguyet. You can send it here.

In my conversations with Kim Chau, my Vietnamese assistant, about Loc, she indicated that part of the problem here was a question of over-protection from her family. It seems that even when Loc was in France, several of her sisters and brothers were around to "take care of her." Consequently, when I originally worked out an itinerary and suggested that she visit these cities, she was most reluctant. I think now she not only accepts the idea but is perhaps looking forward to the trip.

Thank you for all your efforts on behalf of both Kim Sa and Loc and of course I agree with whatever you suggest for Kim Sa during the summer session at Wisconsin. I have written to the University of the Philippines but have received no answer to date concerning the time when Kim Sa should arrive.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant

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July 10, 1959

Miss Hannah Hunt
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Western Reserve University
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Miss Hunt:

In Miss Vo Hong Loc's recent letter concerning the conference in Washington, she mentioned that she had met you. She also stated that you had forwarded the certificate to us. So far we have not received the certificate and I know that Miss Loc is most anxious to have it before returning to Vietnam.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant

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