

MSUG - Box 34
APO 143
San Francisco, Calif.

April 18, 1960

Admissions Officer
School of Library Science
University of Indiana
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Sir:

You will find enclosed a copy of college record of Miss Tran Thi Kim Sa, the acting librarian of the National Institute of Administration, Saigon, Vietnam. We of the Michigan State University Group are interested in providing a scholarship to Miss Kim Sa in order that she may earn a degree in Library Science. Specifically we anticipate that Miss Kim Sa will apply for admission to your University as a candidate for a Bachelor's degree. Should she be admitted to your School of Library Science, the Michigan State University Group will provide a full tuition and maintenance scholarship together with travel allowance.

It is our impression that Miss Kim Sa is an intelligent and energetic young lady who has the necessary ability to complete such a program. However, there are limitations on the amount of time which she can spend and which we can finance in the pursuit of her Bachelor's degree. We request from you an estimate of the time which would be required to earn her degree assuming normal academic loads and normal progress. I am enclosing therefore a copy of her college record. You will note that this is a rather unusual record. Miss Kim Sa spent two academic years studying Home Economics at the University of the Philippines. Subsequently she studied for one academic year as a non-degree student in the Graduate School of Library Science at Western Reserve. Finally she earned six credits with the School of Library Science at Wisconsin. Despite her lack of a Baccalaureate degree she did creditable work both at Western Reserve and Wisconsin.

Miss Kim Sa's status and progress in the academic hierarchy in Viet Nam depends upon attainment of an academic degree. It is very important in this culture that she receive a diploma in addition to the skills she would acquire from additional training.

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The particular problem at hand is to determine the extent to which she may receive credit for her undergraduate work in the Philippines and her stateside study toward an undergraduate degree at your University.

We would appreciate the earliest possible reply in order that we may make a decision about sending her to the States in time for fall classes. Given the amount of red tape involved in getting a Vietnamese national out of the country under an American scholarship we must act promptly. Will you please reply airmail and will you include the necessary application papers.

Very truly yours,

Frank G. Child
Associate Professor

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Enclosure

February 20, 1960

UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

1st Semester, 1954-1955:

	Grade	Units
Agric Botany 1, General Botany -----	2.5	4
Agric Educ 21, Elementary Psychology --	3	3
Agronomy 4, Horticultural Crops -----	3	3
English 1, College Composition -----	3	2
Math 2, College Algebra -----	2	3
Agric Chem 1a, General Chemistry -----	3	4
Phys Educ 11a, Hygiene -----	2	(1) n.e.o.
Phys Educ 12a, Physical Education -----	2.5	(1) n.e.o.
Euthenics 1, Good Grooming and the Social Graces -----	3	(1) n.e.o.
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2nd Semester, 1954-1955:

Agric Chem 1b, Organic Chemistry -----	1	3
Agric Educ 41, Introduction to Education -----	3	3
Ag Bus 12, Judging, Feeding and Management of Livestock ---	3	3
Math 3, Plane Trigonometry -----	1.5	3
Zool 1, Introductory Zoology -----	2	3
Home Tech 21, Clothing and Textiles ---	2	3
Phys Educ 11b, Hygiene -----	3	(1) n.e.o.
Phys Educ 12b, Physical Education -----	3	(1) n.e.o.
Euthenics 2, Personality Development --	3	(1) n.e.o.
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<u>1st semester, 1955-1956</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Units</u>
Agr. Education 31, Rural Sociology - Rural Education -----	2.5	3
English 3, College Composition -----	2	3
Home Tech 11, Food selection and preparation	2.5	5
Pest control 1, Household and garden pests--	3	5
Physics II, Gen. Physics -----	2	5
Poultry Husbandry II, Principles of poultry raising -----	2.5	5
But 3-HT, Household equipment and work simplification -----	2.5	(1) n.o.o.
Phys Ed.14a, Phys Education -----	2	(1) n.o.o.
Phys Ed.13a, Phys Education -----	1.5	<u>(1) n.o.o.</u>
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2nd semester, 1955-1956

Agr. Bact 10, Agr. Bact -----	3	5
Agr.Chem.2a, Qual.Chem.Anal. -----	2.5	5
Agr.Ed.25, Ed.Psychology -----	1.5	(3) n.o.o.
Agr.Econ.2, General Economy -----	2	3
Agricultry 21, Floriculture and Landscaping gardening -----	2.5	5
B.T 21, Clothing and Textiles -----	2	5
HT 41, Hygiene -----	1.5	5
But 4, Boy and Girl relationship -----	2.5	(1) n.o.o.
Phys Ed 13b, Phys Education -----	3	(1) n.o.o.
Phys Ed 14b, Phys Education -----	2	<u>(1) n.o.o.</u>
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Grading system: "1" - marked excellence; "2" - thoroughly
satisfactory; "3" - passing; "4" - conditional
failure; "5" - failure.

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WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF LIBRARY SCIENCE

	Winter Session 1958-59	Sem.	Hours	Grade
ENG 007	VOG and KUNG FORM STUD REID		No. 0.	B
LYSC 518	COUNTY and RBC LY SERV HEASLEY	2		B
LYSC 521	INFOR SOURCES and SERV FOCKE	3		B
LYSC 524	DOCUMENTATION FOCKE	2		B
LYSC 537	ORG and CAT LY COLLNS KALTENBACH	3		A
LYSC 580	SPECIAL STUDIES HUNT	2		C

	Spring Session 1958-59	Sem.	Hours	Grade
ENG	RDG and COMP FORM STUD REID		No. 0.	B
LYSC 502	HISTORY OF LIBRARY SHERA		No. 0.	S
LYSC 512	SPECIAL LIBRARIES VONWELKE	2		A
LYSC 522	INFOR SOURCES and SER FOCKE	2		B
LYSC 527	GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS FOCKE	2		B
LYSC 538	CATALOG and CLASSIFICATION KALTENBACH	3		B

Tran Thi Kim-Sa
College Record

February 20, 1960

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
SCHOOL OF LIBRARY SCIENCE

Summer Term, 1959

Credits Grade

LIBSCI 73 INTRO LIBR MATERIAL

2 B

SPANISH 1A FIRST SEMESTER

4 A

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

DIVISION OF LIBRARY SCIENCE

April 25, 1960

Mr. Frank C. Child
MSUG - Box 34
APO 1143
San Francisco, California

Dear Professor Child:

We are very much interested in Miss Tran Thi Kim Sa and appreciate your interest in having her attend Indiana University. Unfortunately, we could not accomodate her in this Division because we do not offer a Bachelor's degree in library science. The Division of Library Science is a graduate library school offering only the M.A. in library science, for which degree a baccalaureate in liberal arts is a prerequisite.

We do, however, offer a minor in library science at the undergraduate level which is open to students in the College of Arts and Sciences and some of the professional schools of the University. If Miss Kim Sa were interested in working toward the A.B. or B.S. degree in the College, we would be happy to recommend that the library science credits which she completed at Western Reserve be applied as a minor toward the degree. However, the final decision in this matter would be that of her major department. In view of her position in the National Institute of Administration, a degree in government and public administration would be most valuable for her.

I am referring your letter and the list of Miss Kim Sa's courses to Dean Leo Dowling, who will send you the proper application forms in the event that Miss Kim Sa should be interested in working toward a degree in some field other than library science here at Indiana University.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret I. Rufsvold
Director

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cc:Dean Dowling

May 2nd, 1960

Dean Leo Dowling
College of Arts and Sciences
Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Dean Dowling:

I have today received a letter from Margaret Rufsvold, Director of the Division of Library Science at Indiana. I believe that you have received a copy of that letter.

We are indeed interested in the program outlined for Miss Kim Sa. We would appreciate receiving from you, at the earliest possible date, a credit evaluation and the necessary application forms for Miss Kim Sa.

Thank you for your interest in Miss Kim Sa.

Very truly yours,

Frank C. Child

LSUG - Box 26
APO 143
San Francisco, Calif.

June 3, 1960

Mr. William H. Strain
Associate Registrar for Admissions
Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Mr. Strain:

Thank you for your letter of May 19 regarding Miss Kim Sa. I hope that you have received her application for admission to Indiana University which was mailed last week.

As I indicated in my earlier letters to Miss Rufebold, we are very anxious that Miss Kim Sa be admitted to Indiana so that she may earn her bachelor's degree. In the cultural and academic environment of Vietnam, especially high value is placed upon academic degrees. Miss Kim Sa's status and prospects for advancement hinge to a considerable extent upon the successful completion of an academic program. We at LSUG are convinced that Miss Kim Sa has the ability and the initiative to profit by a program at your University, and we strongly urge your favorable consideration of her application. Since she has already demonstrated her ability at American universities, many of the usual "unknowns" about foreign students have become "knowns." Her language ability is more than adequate and her successful work at graduate programs at Western Reserve and the University of Wisconsin are strong recommendations for Miss Kim Sa.

I suspect that her application has arrived there rather late for a fall term admission. We would appreciate, however, anything you could do to expedite consideration of her application so that she could arrive in Bloomington at the beginning of fall term. Given the administrative red tape involved in sending Vietnamese to the States for study, both Vietnamese and American red tape, this may be the only opportunity we will have to allow Miss Kim Sa to complete her education.

If there is any further information or documents which you need in order to act upon her application please communicate with us.

