

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

DIVISION OF LIBRARY SCIENCE

April 2, 1962

Mr. James B. Hendry, Assistant Dean
College of Business and Public Service
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Mr. Hendry:

In my letter of March 26 I indicated to you that Kim-Sa was considering going by bus from Washington D.C. to Miami with some other foreign students in my Research Libraries course. This morning I received the following letter from Miss Lucile M. Morsch, Deputy Chief Assistant Librarian, The Library of Congress:

"In order to be sure that I would give you the right advice in reply to your letter of March 26, we have called the Office of the Chief of Protocol at the State Department, and the result is one of discouragement. Only inter-state bus terminals are not segregated part of the way from here to Miami, and a real problem would seem to arise when it came time to stop for the night. Apparently it would only be asking for trouble to send any dark-skinned students through this territory by bus.

There has been no talk here of chartering a bus or train to Miami ..."

After receiving this letter, I conferred with Miss Margaret I. Rufsvold, Director of the Division of Library Science about the problem. We do not wish to tell our foreign students about this segregation problem, so we think it would be best to ask them to return to Bloomington with the rest of the Research Libraries class on June 14, register for summer session on June 15, and attend their first summer session classes on Saturday June 16. Then, if their counselors wish them to go to American Library Association meeting, leave by air coach Saturday night and return Wednesday evening - thereby losing three days of summer session.

It is your decision about how you want this handled and I realize that you must consider available travel funds. If she is to come back from Washington to Indianapolis, then you will need to add the following to the list of expenses I sent you in my letter of March 26, 1962 for the course:

Transportation:

1st class flight (TWA #375) Wash D.C. to Indianapolis (tax free) 38.50
(there are now no tourist class flights between these cities)

I am holding a reservation on this flight to take care of Kim-Sa in case you wish her to return to Bloomington with the class.

Sincerely,

Mildred Lowell

(Mrs) Mildred Lowell
Associate Professor of Library Science

APRIL 10, 1962

PROFESSOR MILDRED LOWELL
DIVISION OF LIBRARY SCIENCE
INDIANA UNIVERSITY
BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

DEAR PROFESSOR LOWELL:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF APRIL 2ND, OUTLINING SOME OF THE PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE ARISEN IN CONNECTION WITH MISS KIM SA'S PROPOSED TRIP TO MIAMI. I AM REALLY NOT TRYING TO AVOID MAKING THE DECISION YOU RAISED IN THE LAST PARAGRAPH, BUT I DO NOT HAVE ANY STRONG FEELINGS ON HOW SHE SHOULD PROCEED FROM WASHINGTON, D.C. TO MIAMI AND RETURN TO BLOOMINGTON. OVER AND ABOVE THE COST OF AIR FARE FROM BLOOMINGTON TO NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON, WE CAN REIMBURSE HER FOR ADDITIONAL TRAVEL RECOMMENDED AND APPROVED BY HER FACULTY ADVISER UP TO APPROXIMATELY \$190. IF YOU FEEL THE TRIP TO MIAMI WILL BE A VALUABLE EXPERIENCE FOR KIM SA, AND SHE CAN FLY FROM WASHINGTON TO MIAMI AND RETURN TO BLOOMINGTON WITHIN THIS TRAVEL ALLOWANCE, IT IS PERFECTLY AGREEABLE WITH ME. GOING BY AIR COACH, SHE MAY AVOID THE PROBLEMS OF BUS TRAVEL OUTLINED IN YOUR LETTER. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF THERE IS SOME ADVANTAGE IN HAVING KIM SA RETURN TO BLOOMINGTON TO REGISTER FOR THE SUMMER SESSION BEFORE PROCEEDING TO MIAMI, AND AGAIN ASSUMING THAT THE TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF THE RETURN TRIP FROM WASHINGTON, D.C. TO INDIANAPOLIS AND THE ROUND TRIP FROM BLOOMINGTON TO MIAMI AND RETURN IS WITHIN THE \$190, THIS SHOULD BE THE COURSE FOLLOWED.

WHAT I AM REALLY SAYING IS THAT IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO DIFFICULTY PERMITTING MISS KIM SA TO GO TO WASHINGTON TO MIAMI AT THE COMPLETION OF YOUR FIELD TRIP IF SHE STAYS WITHIN THE TRAVEL ALLOWANCE I HAVE INDICATED. THE ONLY REASON FOR DEPARTING FROM THIS THAT I CAN SEE WOULD BE THAT THERE IS SOME FURTHER ADVANTAGE IN HAVING HER RETURN TO BLOOMINGTON FOR SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION OR SOME OTHER REASON BEFORE PROCEEDING ON TO MIAMI.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR BRINGING THIS TO MY ATTENTION. I HOPE THAT THE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE WORKED OUT SATISFACTORILY FOR ALL.

SINCERELY,

JAMES B. HENDRY
ASSISTANT DEAN

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INDIANA UNIVERSITY

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DIVISION OF LIBRARY SCIENCE

Education Building, Room 24

April 13, 1962

Mr. James B. Hendry, Assistant Dean
College of Business and Public Service
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Mr. Hendry:

Your letter of April 10 arrived this morning and I consulted at once with Kim-Sa.

She has decided to remain in Washington June 15 and 16 after the Research Libraries course and then proceed by air to Miami. Two other foreign students in the class (one from Burma, the other from Pakistan) will also remain in Washington to do additional sightseeing and they plan to travel by plane together to Miami and from Miami to Indianapolis. These three students will decide which flights they wish and will communicate with their contract advisers about obtaining these tickets for them. I will assume no responsibility for these trips.

You will need to send me \$169.50 for her expenses for the L509 course - see my letter of March 26 in which I itemized the costs.

Sincerely,

Mildred Lowell

(Mrs.) Mildred Lowell
Associate Professor of
Library Science

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*Washington to Miami & Indianaapolis Tourist flights
Approximate Cost \$109.40*

MAY 24, 1962

PROFESSOR MILDRED H. LOWELL
DIVISION OF LIBRARY SCIENCE
INDIANA UNIVERSITY
BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

DEAR PROFESSOR LOWELL:

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR KEEPING US INFORMED ON MISS KIM SA'S PROGRESS. AS YOU UNDOUBTEDLY KNOW, OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER THE VIETNAM PROJECT WILL END ON JUNE 30TH OF THIS YEAR. AFTER THAT TIME ALL MATTERS CONCERNING MISS KIM SA SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE IN WASHINGTON. WE STILL DO NOT KNOW THE NAME OF THE PERSON OR THE SPECIFIC OFFICE WITHIN AID WHO WILL ASSUME ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY, BUT AS SOON AS WE LEARN THIS, WE WILL INFORM YOU AND MISS KIM SA.

WITH MANY THANKS FOR YOUR INTEREST AND ASSISTANCE,

SINCERELY,

JAMES B. HENDRY
ASSISTANT DEAN

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INDIANA UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION BUILDING

June 4, 1962

Mr. James B. Hendry, Assistant Dean
Michigan State University
College of Business and Public Service
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Mr. Hendry:

This is to follow up Mrs. Lowell's letter and to report that Kim-Sa, Tran Thi, received the following grades at the end of the second semester, 1961-62, her first in this Division.

L220, Introduction to Reference Materials, 2 cr. - A
L423, Selection and Use of Library Materials, 3 cr. - A
L456, Library Organization and Administration, 3 cr. - A
L506, Foundations of Library Service, 3 cr. - A

Sincerely yours,

Portia Christian
Portia Christian
Administrative Assistant for
Student Personnel and Placement

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June 17, 1962

Mr. James B. Hendry, Assistant Dean
Michigan State University
West Lansing, Michigan

Dear Mr. Hendry:

As I have just counseled Miss Tran Thi Kim Sa for summer and fall courses, I will report our decisions to you.

Please refer to page 2 of my February 12 letter to you:

Japanese 474 - she will receive 3 hours of graduate credit

The only change in the program as outlined is that she has decided not to take Education R543 but in its place wishes to go on with second year Japanese for 3 hours of credit.

For her Library Science L494 Library Practice Work, she wishes to get some experience in a large public library in order to see bookmobiles in operation; various extension services to hospitals, old peoples' homes, etc.; work with children and young adults; etc. So, our faculty member in charge of this course, Miss Margaret Griffin, is tentatively planning on her spending one week in the Cincinnati Public Library between the end of summer session and the beginning of the fall semester and then in the fall she will get some additional experience in our Undergraduate Library on campus.

I do not teach during the summer session, so will not be here when her second semester grades come in to our office. I have asked Miss Portia Christian of our faculty to send these grades to you.

All of us are enjoying Kim Sa!

Sincerely,

Mildred Hawksworth Lowell

(Mrs) Mildred Hawksworth Lowell
Associate Professor of Library Science