

December 3, 1959

Mr. Huynh Xuan Tho
c/o Mr. Joseph M. Robertson
Commissioner of Taxation
State of Minnesota
Department of Taxation
Saint Paul 1, Minnesota

Dear Tho:

Mr. David Cole called me yesterday and he is expecting to come to East Lansing early in January. Therefore, I would like to suggest that you plan to go to Chicago from Madison on the 12th and meet with Mr. Pope and the members of the Public Administration Service during the following week.

After further investigation, I have also found that the train would be suitable for your trip to Chicago from Madison and from Chicago to East Lansing. Therefore, I am requesting rail tickets to cover this. This would allow you the flexibility of choosing your own time of departure.

Please let me know if you intend to return to East Lansing earlier so that I can make the necessary reservations at Kellogg Center. If not, I shall let your reservation beginning December 21st stand.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Participant Director

EMC:nn

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

December 7, 1959

Mr. Huynh Xuan Tho
Cardinal Hotel
416 East Wilson Street
Madison 3, Wisconsin

Dear Tho:

Please find enclosed the rail tickets for your trip to Chicago and Lansing from Madison. Also you will find enclosed a copy of Dr. Gabis' letter to his friend Mr. Pope, who is head of the Public Administration Service. When Dr. Gabis called him this morning he suggested that you call on Monday morning and make a definite appointment. His number is Fairfax 4-3400. If Mr. Pope is not available, Miss Jeanette Fahey, his secretary, will be glad to assist you.

Mr. Joseph R. Grassie, who generally receives foreign visitors for the Public Administration Service, will be arranging for you to meet with other organizations having their offices at "1313."

I am also enclosing my letter to International House asking for a reservation from December 13th through the 16th. Although this is conveniently located, I must advise you that it is not safe to go out alone after dark in this neighborhood.

I trust that you are having a pleasant trip.

Please find enclosed the mail which has arrived here for you.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Participant Director

EMC:nn

December 8, 1959

Mr. Huynh Xuan Tho
Director General of Taxation
Government of Vietnam
Cardinal Hotel
416 E. Wilson Street
Madison 3, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Tho:

We have just received word from Vietnam that Secretary of State, Thuan, will not approve your return trip through Europe. Apparently our staff in Saigon was not supplied any reasons for this action.

I am very sorry that approval was not granted, and I know that you must be disappointed. I hope that you are having an interesting trip and look forward to seeing you when you return to East Lansing.

Kind regards,

Stanley T. Gabis
Acting Coordinator

STG/ap

cc: Cunningham

December 9, 1959

Mr. Huynh Xuan Tho
Cardinal Hotel
416 East Wilson Street
Madison 3, Wisconsin

Dear Tho:

In connection with your trip to Chicago, I thought a few words of explanation might prove helpful. The International House and the Public Administration organizations at 1313 East 60th Street are in the immediate area of the University of Chicago. From the downtown area of Chicago, these places can be most easily reached by taking the elevated train which stops nearby. I suggest that you inquire at the information booth regarding the nearest station where you can board this train.

In addition to those persons named in my earlier letter to you, you may also want to meet Mr. John Cockman and Mr. Edward Ricketts at 1313.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Participant Director

EMC:nm

December 11, 1959

Dear Miss Elsie Cunningham.

I received my per diem check for the period from December 16th through the 31st, the Dr. Gabis's letter of December 8th and your letters of December 3rd, 7th and 9th.

I will leave Madison tomorrow afternoon for Chicago and I hope I will be at Michigan State University on December 17th.

Sincerely yours,

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bellogg reservation
up accordingly

January 6, 1960

Mr. Huynh Xuan Tho
c/o Mrs. Ruth Adams
Committee on Friendly Relations
Among Foreign Students
291 Geary Street
San Francisco 8, California

Dear Tho:

Please find enclosed the letters which have come for you since your departure. I trust that you had no difficulty in making connections between Washington and the west coast.

I understand that Mr. Huynh saw you briefly before your departure on Sunday. As a matter of fact, when I met him in the lobby of Armstrong Hall I gave him your letter.

I trust that you will have a pleasant trip back to Vietnam. Please give my regards to any of our former visitors.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Participant Director

EMC:nm

January 7, 1960

Mr. Huynh Xuan Tho
c/o Mrs. Ruth Adams
Committee on Friendly Relations
Among Foreign Students
291 Geary Street
San Francisco 8, California

Dear Tho:

In going over the accounts I realized that we have already expended most of your book allowance. Unfortunately, this means that we probably will not be able to purchase the book "Taxation in Venezuela" from the Harvard Tax series.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Participant Director

EMC:nm

January 11, 1960

Dear Miss Elsie Cunningham,

I met Mr. G. Hertz and his assistant in Washington; they promised to do fast about the recruiting of three experts for my Department.

I left Washington on Wednesday and arrived in Sacramento at 9 p.m. I met Mr. Pierce and some other members of the Board of Equalization of California.

I left Sacramento for San Francisco on Friday afternoon. The Committee on Friendly Relations Among Foreign Students arranged for me a stay in a American family in Burlingame where I spent the weekend. I received your letter of January 6 and my mail.

I am today in San Francisco down town to prepare my departure. Before I leave the United States I want to thank you once more for your help and your kindness to me and to wish you good health and good luck.

Sincerely yours,
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March 21, 1960

Mr. Huynh Xuan Tho
66 Le Van Duyet
Saigon,
Vietnam

Dear Tho:

Please find enclosed a list of the last box of books we are forwarding to you. The unavoidable delay was due to a change in the shipping company and thus a need for new labels.

You will note that copies of some of the books you wanted have not been forwarded. Unfortunately, when I discussed with Mr. Le Quang Huynh the possibility of ordering those additional materials you particularly requested against his book allowance he felt that there would not be sufficient leeway in the allowance to cover these books as well as the ones he requires.

For your information the following books were originally ordered but the orders were subsequently cancelled: "Taxation in Sweden," "Taxation in the United Kingdom," and "The Nature and Tax Treatment of Capital Gains and Losses." In addition, I was unable to secure a copy of the Tax Revision Compendium from our senator.

I trust that you had a pleasant trip back to Vietnam and that you enjoyed the Tet holidays with your family.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Participant Director

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