

August 5, 1959

Mrs. Le Thi Bach-Lan
530 West 112th Street
Apt. 4
New York 25, New York

Dear Bach-Lan:

As you probably know, the annual conference of the American Political Science Association occurs in September. Perhaps you are already planning to attend this conference.

We are particularly anxious for our graduate degree candidates to attend this conference which will be held at the Hotel Mayflower in Washington, D.C., September 10th through the 12th. It is our feeling that this conference will be of particular interest to you.

Dr. Gabis will be staying at the Mayflower Hotel from September 9th through the 12th. He is keeping the evening of the 10th free and would like to talk to you then. I suggest that you call beforehand and arrange a specific time to meet with him. He is looking forward to this opportunity to discuss personally with you your program and future plans.

We have asked College Travel to forward your tickets to you.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant

EMC:nm

cc: Stanley T. Gabis

August 6, 1959

Mrs. Le Thi Bach-Lan
530 West 112th Street
Apt. 4
New York 25, New York

Dear Bach-Lan:

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

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant

EMC:nm

530 W. 112th St

Apr. 4

N.Y. 25, N.Y.

10-8-59.

Dear Elsie,

Thank you for your letter and per diem cheque. I will certainly go to the APSA conference, and I am looking forward to seeing Dr. Gabis and discussing several matters with him.

May I stop now, because I have to do some revision for exams which are going to be held on August 14th.

Yours sincerely,

L.T. Bachman.

Elsie-File
Gables

530 W. 112th St
Apt. 4
N.Y. 25, N.Y.

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20-8-59.

Dear Elsie,

I took exams. for the 2 courses
and here is the result:

Government 3102 (The American
party system) - - - - - : A-

Government 5138 (American political
ideas and institutions) - - - - - : B-

For Fall, I intend to take
4 courses with 4 exams. , if
you don't see any objection to
it.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely

L.T. Bachman.

August 25, 1959

Mrs. Le Thi Bach-Lan
530 West 112th Street
Apt. 4
New York 25, New York

Dear Bach-Lan

Please find enclosed the bills from Columbia University still remaining from the spring semester. I would very much appreciate your checking these over to be sure that you actually obtained these books.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Participant Program Director

EMC:mm

August 26, 1959

Mrs. Le Thi Bach-Lan
530 West 112th Street
Apt. 4
New York 25, New York

Dear Bach-Lan

Please find enclosed your per diem check for the period from
September 1st through the 15th.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Participant Program Director

EMC:nm

530 W. 112th St.

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N.Y. 25. N.Y.

August 28th, 1959.

Dear Eloise,

Would you please find enclosed herewith:

1. four bills from Columbia Books^{tr} that you sent me last month.
2. three bills that I received today from you.
3. A list of books approved by my supervisor this Summer Session.

I looked up and found that the bills are correct.

I wonder whether you would be so kind as to see how much I have spent on my books' allowance already, so that I won't overspend it in Fall. Thank you very much.

I have given up the plan to go to ^{the} Buffalo Convention which is to be held by the end of this month.

By the way Mrs. Montgomery and her daughter, Faith, have arrived to New York about a week ago and are staying at a hotel near Gramercy Park. They are looking for lodgings, and Dr. Montgomery is going to join them here in October.

With kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

L.T. Bachman.

September 2, 1959

Mrs. Le Thi Bach-Lan
530 West 112th Street
Apt. 4
New York 25, New York

Dear Bach-Lan:

After totaling the book purchases you have made at Columbia, we find that there is only \$29.00 left in your account. Needless to say, this does not give you much of a margin for purchases you will need to make for fall courses.

As you can see, it is easy to expend your total book allowance in a very short period of time. We have necessarily felt that additional funds could not be granted as the contract particularly stipulates \$150.00 per participant per year.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Participant Director

EMC:mm

530 W. 112th St.

Apt. 4

N.Y. 25, N.Y.

Sept. 2nd 1959.

Dear Elsie,

I noticed that you've signed "Participant Program Director" this time, and I presume you had been promoted to this rank lately. May I send you my warmest congratulations and let you know that you truly deserve it, as you know better than anybody else about participants and their problems.

I believe that I have more problems than others, and I expect to bother you quite often with these. So far I can just get along, but with a teenager child growing in this city - which is famed for the great number of young delinquents - I have to cope with running my house, bringing her up, coaching her and helping her in many ways.

So far I couldn't manage to get any vacation, for as soon

Summer came, I was busy getting Nhu ready for camp. It's true I went to Boston for a week-end, but I didn't get any chance to see so many interesting places in the USA, or at least, those in this State of New York.

When Nhu was off to camp, I started summer courses, and as soon as exams were over I had to get the apartment ready for her to come back home.

I suppose sometime I would have to get away from this crowded and stuffy city, but I don't know when. Term is to start soon in about 3 weeks' time. I guess I'll have to think of going away sometime later, say at Thanksgiving time, or Christmas time. I am quite confident that when the time comes, you would give me all the help that you could, because I'll have to combine my holiday with family problems, and when I think I can manage to get away, ~~wherever~~ I'll have to make it, otherwise I'll have to miss the opportunity altogether.

I think I am giving you a headache. But I have headaches

all the time, believe me.

In any case, the question is, I would like to congratulate you, and to tell you that you had been very helpful to us, and at the same time, to warn you that I might bother you quite soon with my problems!! Not a very bright prospect, I guess.

I am trying to do some further reading now, as I found 6 weeks' work in Summer not quite adequate.

Best luck with your new post.

Yours sincerely,

L.T. Bachman.

P.S. Could you please send me a time-table for the APSA conference? Thanks.

September 3, 1959

AIR MAIL

Mrs. Le Thi Bach-Lan
530 West 112th Street
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New York 25, New York

Dear Bach-Lan:

Dr. Gabis will be unable to attend the political science meetings after all. Dr. Fishel has agreed to meet with the participants during the conference. He will be staying at the Mayflower Hotel and I presume that he will anticipate seeing you on the same evening.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Participant Director

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cc: Stanley T. Gabis ✓