

Bloomington, Oct. 6, 1959

Dear Miss Elsie,

As I promised in my first postcard sent to you, I am very please to bring into your knowledge about my school life and what I have done with my first day school. As you know I have 2 weeks late and other classmates they have already started a few lessons before my coming - I have received a lot of books but not all, each time I want to buy a book I have had to go to see Mr. Stevens or Mr. Coburn for the purchasing of the books, it takes me too much time to go up and down to Bookstore and their office and how about my legs? they seem to be fixed on the ground - But it doesn't matter, it is a good exercise for me, I have to take time to be accustomed to the school life here. yesterday was a photography class given by Mr. Curl and today we have a new teacher Mr. Black but he is not black at all, he came from California, he is very smart, as chic as the other teachers I have met up today. For two days school I have to read at least 60 pages text book and assignment, how I can put them all into my brain? Do I have a chance to get help from the others? We are all ~~in~~ 31 students in the class, 9 Koreans 3 Thailand, 5 Brazilians (girls) 2 Philipinos - 4 Indonesians - 1 Parkistanese - 1 Jordan - 1 Kenya - 1 Soudan - 1 Nigeria 1 - Uganda - 1 Paraguay - 1 VN - and divided in 3 groups in practical works - Most of them are nice fellows - they speak very good English and have had many experiences with their Governmental services as in Informations and education excepted the only man who has no government services experiences is Lebado. I had to do very and very hard to catch them if not I shall be the first one in the rear.

About my room, they charge me from Sept 14 but food they charge me from Oct. 1st. I just have to pay this morning 164.76 -

Everything here seem to be more expensive than Lansing - We have very warm weather here as we have had in Saigon - and the food in MSH is much better than here - I have requested 2/3 of meal time "a second" -

I have at least 20 minutes to go from my dormitory to Maxwell class by shortcut thru grass and wood - Book store is nearby the Maxwell class - and to go down town I have to put at least 35 minutes by walking. It is too far and I dare not to go -

I have a Korean roommate, he is a nice guide and very pleasant - so I don't have much time to write because I have to study my lessons - but I shall be ~~very~~ glad to hear from time to time from you and your staff.

With my best regards

Sincerely yours

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My address

Mr. Do, LE BA
Indiana University
JAWQ 11-208 Box #310
Bloomington
Indiana

Joseph A. Wright Quadrangle
Unit 11 - Rm 208

PS. Please excuse me for my bad writing - Thank you

October 8, 1959

Mr. Le Ba Do
Mens Quad
Unit # 11
Box 310
Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Do:

Please find enclosed your per diem check for the period from October 16th through the 31st. Your advance of \$50.00 has been deducted from this check.

I hope all is going well for you at Indiana, and that your trip by bus wasn't too tiring.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Participant Director

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JAWQ UNIT 11 - Box 310
I. U. Bloomington

Bloomington, October 13, 1959

Miss Elsie Cunningham
Participant Director
Viet Nam Project
M. S. U. Campus
Wells Hall
East Lansing -

Dear Miss,

Thank you very much for the check
no 16888 of US \$ 78. - which I have received
yesterday -

Everything goes well to me excepted
too much assignments to do.

It begins to rain and it's cold
today. I shall take care myself for not
catching cold. Classes are very interesting
excepted Social Psychology and Education
Studies and Communications are quite
new programs to me, I was expected
to study only Audio Visual materials, the
Technique and utilization, production
etc. - for that I had to work hard
on new fields it seems to me not
quite interesting related to my future job.

But more study I get more knowledge
and I try to do my best efforts on new
things -

Hoping to hear from you once a month
or twice is better -

If you write to MSUG Saigon, please
remind Mrs. McKeen to send to me
books & pictures which she would desire
to take care for me, but up today I
don't receive yet -

Thank you for all what you
have done for me and for the
future too -

Yours truly

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October 16, 1959

Mr. Le Ba Do
JAWQ
Unit # 11-208
Box 310
Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Do:

I can see from the schedule which Indiana has sent me that your program does not leave too much spare time. Presumably all the courses, including those in Social Psychology, are aimed at presenting a well-rounded program, including all aspects and not just the technical.

Perhaps you know that Indiana will be playing in East Lansing a week from tomorrow. As a matter of fact, this is the big homecoming weekend for this campus.

We have just had as a visitor Mr. Diennes, who is going to USOM in Saigon as head of public administration. He was on campus for two days and spoke with all of the participants.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Participant Director

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October 21, 1959

Mr. Le Ba Do
JAWQ
Unit #11 - 208
Box 310
Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Do:

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

I do not know if I shall be staying in town for the M.S.U.-
Indiana game this Saturday. I have been granted two week's
vacation and may either leave this weekend or next weekend.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Participant Director

EMC:rm

November 5, 1959

Mr. Le Ba Do
J.A.W.Q.
Unit # 11-208
Box 310
Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Do:

Please find enclosed your per diem check for the period from
November 16th through the 30th.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Maddalozzo
Secretary to Elsie Cunningham

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November 10, 1959

Mr. Le Ba Do
J.A.W.Q.
Unit # 11-208
Box 310
Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Do:

I am sending off today a box of books that arrived from Saigon for you. When I packaged all these books I found that the hard cover for some of the materials would not fit in the box. Therefore, please find it enclosed.

I trust that you enjoyed your trip to Detroit. We will arrange to include the extra per diem of \$4.00 a day for the period from the 8th to the 12th on your next check.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Participant Director

EMC:nm

November 19, 1959

Mr. Le Ba Do
JAWQ 208
Unit #11 B ox 310
Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Do:

Please find enclosed your per diem check for the period December 1-15 which also includes \$4. additional for the five days spent on your recent field trip.

From the looks of the program worked out there are more interesting things between Bloomington and Dearborn than I realized. Actually some time ago I spent a day at Greenfield Village but I have not yet taken advantage of an open invitation to visit the Ford Plant which I have had for a long time.

I have relegated my Plymouth to never, never land (actually was able to sell it for \$130.) and am now the proud possessor of a new Green Volkswagen. A Vietnamese (Thu Ngoc Phan) drove it from NYC for me - in fact when I met him there while I was home on vacation he told me that he had just seen a Vietnamese off who was bound for the Mathematics Department at Indiana. Can't remember the name but perhaps you have run across him - he was newly arrived from France, I believe.

With my new car I should have an added incentive for driving down to Bloomington one of these days so don't be surprised if I do this.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Participant Director