

Los Angeles, Sept. 9. 1960

Dear Judith,

I am leaving tomorrow morning at 9.30 from Bus station to the Airport and the plane will leave at 11 am to Honolulu -

Before leaving the USA mainland I would like to send you the transportation per diem list since my departure from E. laundry -

Taxi to Railroad Station E. laundry to - Laundry -	\$ 2.20
Taxi from Dearborn Station Chicago to hotel	0.70
subway to Revere Camera return trip -	0.50
Taxi from Hotel Chicago to 61 more, Continental Airlines to get Limousine	0.90
Limousine to Ohare Airport	2.25
Limousine from Denver Airport to downtown	1.25 -
Taxi from Limousine station to Hotel, Denver	0.60
Taxi from Hotel to Limousine station	0.60
Limousine to Denver Airport	1.25 -
Bus from Los Angeles Airport to downtown	1.25 -
	11.50

Taxi from Downtown to Hotel in Los Angeles	11.50
	0.80
Taxi from Hotel, L.A. to Bus station to Airport	0.80
Bus to Los Angeles Airport	1.25
	<u>14.35</u>

Please, if I still have  
to benefit these fares, keep  
into "account" - Thank you.  
for one billion times -  
good luck to you

cordially yours  
Bored

My home address :

LE BA DO  
315/14 HAI - BA - TRUNG  
SAIGON, VIET-NAM

Ps. I shall be very glad  
to hear from you, so and bkg.

Saigon, October 6, 1960.

Dear Dr. Austin,

My trip back home was so wonderful. I have spent a nice journey with some wonderful friends families in Wisconsin, in Waukegan and Chicago. I took jet plane from Chicago up to Hongkong, it's so nice and from there to Saigon by propeller plane, there is quite a difference between 2 planes.

I like Jet better than propeller one. I landed at Saigon Airport on 17 Sept. at 9 pm local time and I cannot tell you how happy I was, while I saw my family from far in the dark. Every one is so happy to find again his family and everything is allright. My child found a little strange while she met me in the airport but now she becomes more friendly with me. My large families are also in good health.

I don't find much change about the city after one year left but there are a lot of things

21 new I bring back home  
from States - Saigon has developed  
its appearance, too many cars  
and people, so many lofty build-  
ings dressed up and we have  
quite often trouble with the traffic.  
It's rainy season now in Saigon,  
and it will end on next  
month I hope, if not, there  
will be more flooded provinces.  
I began my work with N.I.T. since  
last week and temporary I work  
in the same quonset of MSUB staff  
all of them are my good friends.

Hoping to hear from you and  
expecting to have another chance  
to come back to E. Lansing -

Respectfully yours

Bored

P.S.

Please send my  
best regards to Mrs. Austin  
and your lovely children -

LE BA DO  
3/5/14 HAI BA TRUNG  
SAIGON, VIETNAM

OCTOBER 7, 1960

MR. LE BA DO  
315/14 HAI BA TRUONG  
SAIGON, VIET-NAM

DEAR DO:

WE REALLY MISS YOUR SMILING FACE AROUND HERE AND ALL ENJOYED THE SEVERAL POST CARDS YOU SENT EN ROUTE HOME. MY APOLOGIES FOR NOT WRITING SOONER, BUT YOU KNOW WHAT A MADHOUSE THIS OFFICE IS, AND THINGS HAVE NOT CHANGED!

FALL IS HERE, AND THE LEAVES ARE FALLING OFF THE TREES, AND THE WEATHER IS CRISP AND COOL MOST OF THE TIME, BUT SUNSHINY.

HOW DID YOU FIND YOUR WIFE AND DAUGHTER--WELL I HOPE? I'LL BET THEY WERE REALLY GLAD TO SEE YOU.

WE HAD A NOTE FROM PHAM VAN HUYNH TODAY, MAILED FROM SALT LAKE CITY, IN WHICH HE ENCLOSED SOME PICTURES, WHICH WE APPRECIATED, BUT WE ALL LOOK TERRIBLE IN THEM!

ENCLOSED IS THE CHECK FOR YOUR TAXI AND LIMOUSINE EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR RETURN TRIP. I STILL HAVE NOT CONTACTED THE MAN IN NEW YORK ABOUT YOUR STAMPS, BUT I HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN AND WILL DO SO FIRST CHANCE I HAVE.

ELsie SEEMS TO LIKE HER NEW JOB AT INDIANA PRETTY WELL, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT TALKED TO HER TOO OFTEN.

DO LET US HEAR FROM YOU, AS WE ARE MOST INTERESTED IN YOUR GOINGS-ON AND HOPE YOU ARE WELL AND HAPPY.

Most sincerely,

JUDITH RATHBUN, SECRETARY TO  
RUBEN V. AUSTIN, ASSISTANT DEAN

JR  
ENCLOSURE

October 14, 1960

Mr. Le Ba Do  
315/14 Hai Ba Trung  
Saigon, Vietnam

Dear Mr. Do:

We are so happy to hear that you arrived safely and that you are beginning your work at the NIA.

Thank you for your very kind expressions, and please feel free to communicate with us on any matter in which we might be of help to you.

Cordially,

Ruben V. Austin  
Assistant Dean

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