

October 5, 1960

Mr. Nguyen Huy Long  
Martin Hall  
University of Scranton  
Scranton, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Long:

It was a pleasure to meet you and to receive such highly commendatory remarks concerning your work. We have asked Saigon that you be considered and hope that in the stiff competition, for several other candidates have appeared on the scene from Saigon, that you will come out successfully. I appreciate your personal courtesy and hope that I can be of some service to you.

Very truly yours,

Ruben V. Austin  
Assistant Dean

RVA:sf

October 8, 1960

Ruben V. Austin  
Assistant Dean  
College of Business and Public Service  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Sir:

May I take this opportunity to present you my heartiest thanks and my deep gratitude for your sympathetic consideration of my application for a scholarship. I also promise you that, in case I am accepted by my government to become a Ph. D. participant in the VietNam project, I will do my best in my study in order to deserve your generosity.

In view of the uncertain result from Saigon, may I inquire whether I could have a chance to get a tuition scholarship from the Michigan State University for the next school year. I am most grateful to whatever assistance you give me at the present time.

With my best wishes, I remain

Respectfully yours,



Nguyen huy Long  
Martin Hall  
University of Scranton  
Scranton, Pa.



October 14, 1960

Mr. Nguyen Huy Long  
Martin Hall  
University of Scranton  
Scranton, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Long:

I shall make every attempt to establish the possibility of an application for a scholarship at Michigan State for you should the NIA not select you as one of their participants. Because of the many applicants to the NIA and the degree of progress towards a doctoral degree that some of them already possess, I feel that your request is in order.

Certainly, we cannot be sure of any substantive aid, but we shall explore the possibility. Personally, I hope we will be successful. I have discussed the matter of a scholarship with Dean Seelye of the Graduate School of Business Administration. The forms that are enclosed are for admission to the graduate program in business administration. Please fill these out if you are interested. I hope that we can do something for you. Under our state limitations, the maximum which could be offered and obtained would be a scholarship which would pay for the out-of-state tuition fees and perhaps a \$25 per month amount. If this could be obtained, then on a personal basis, I would be interested in exploring other means of assistance. You may also have some avenues of possible aid which we might explore together.

We are enclosing not only the application blank, but also literature describing the Admission Test for Graduate Study in Business. The next examination will be given in November and then again in February. You may wish to wait until you enroll here to take this test. There is a \$10 fee involved.

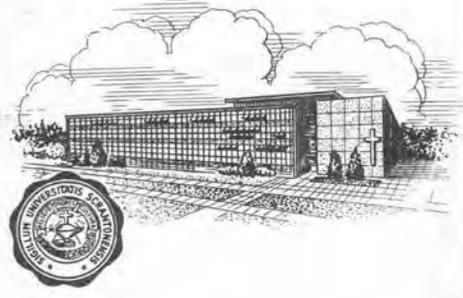
We also have a Graduate Housing Center. It may be, however, that, because of your limited financial circumstances, we can arrange to have you live in an off-campus private room (approved by the University) which might be cheaper.

Please return these applications directly to me.

Sincerely,

Ruben V. Austin  
Assistant Dean

RVA:sf  
Enclosures



UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON

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October 22, 1960

Dr. Ruben V. Austin  
Assistant Dean  
College of Business and Public Service  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Dr. Austin:

I was very thankful for the news you sent me in your nice letter. I showed it to Dr. Senker and Father Jarvis, our dorm counselor, who were very much impressed with your generosity regarding my financial circumstances. May I take this opportunity to present you again my deep gratitude.

I am enclosing the applications completely filled-out, as well as two copies of the Best Sellers in which are published two of my book reviews written last year. The official transcript of my undergraduate record and the letters of recommendations will be sent, as required, directly to the Office of Admissions and Scholarships by the registrar and different professors of the University of Scranton. A report of my scores on the Admission Test for Graduate Study in Business is also enclosed. I took that test on April 2, 1960 while I was emotionally upset by financial problems and bad news from home. I hope you will give me a sympathetic consideration of my low score on the test.

With my best wishes, I remain

Respectfully yours,



Nguyen huy Long  
Martin Hall  
University of Scranton  
Scranton, Pa.

NOVEMBER 1, 1960

MR. NGUYEN HUY LONG  
MARTIN HALL  
SCRANTON UNIVERSITY  
SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR MR. LONG:

WE RECEIVED YOUR APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO MICHIGAN STATE, TOGETHER WITH THE OTHER DOCUMENTS AND YOUR BOOK REVIEWS. DR. AUSTIN HAS FORWARDED THIS MATERIAL TO THE SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE AND IS DOING ALL HE CAN TO HELP YOU OBTAIN A SCHOLARSHIP. WE HAVE NO WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT AS OF THIS WRITING, BUT WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP YOU INFORMED.

SINCERELY,

(MISS) JUDITH RATHBUN  
SECRETARY TO DEAN AUSTIN

NOVEMBER 9, 1960

MR. NGUYEN HUY LONG  
MARTIN HALL  
UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON  
SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR MR. LONG:

UNFORTUNATELY, THERE ARE NO SCHOLARSHIPS TO MICHIGAN STATE AVAILABLE UNTIL JUNE, WHEN SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE 1961-62 ACADEMIC YEAR.

THE NIA HAS REOPENED THE PH.D. PARTICIPANT APPLICATIONS. PLEASE APPLY THROUGH THE SAME CHANNELS YOU DID BEFORE. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY THE MSU GROUP IN SAIGON TO ADVISE YOU TO DO THIS BY DECEMBER 31, 1960.

CORDIALLY YOURS,

RUBEN V. AUSTIN  
ASSISTANT DEAN

RVA:JR

November 12, 1960

Dr. Ruben V. Austin, Assistant Dean  
College of Business & Public Service  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Dr. Austin:

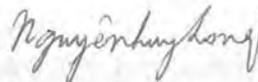
Thank you very much for your useful information regarding the NIA program. However, in view of the complicated background required of a candidate by the present VietNameese government I consider my case hopeless. I have sent three applications to the NIA in Saigon through the VietNam embassy in Washington, but have not received so far a single reply.

I appreciate your personal assistance and am always grateful for your generosity, despite the sad news you sent me about the scholarship from the Michigan State University.

I will inform you of my new address, either from Syracuse or from New York, after I leave Scranton by February, 1961.

With my best wishes, I remain

Respectfully yours,



Nguyen huy Long  
Martin Hall  
University of Scranton  
Scranton, Pa.



NOVEMBER 14, 1960

MR. NGUYEN HUY LONG  
MARTIN HALL  
UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON  
SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR MR. LONG:

WE ARE HOPING TO EXPEDITE YOUR APPLICATION FOR AN MSU SCHOLARSHIP, BUT, AS YOU KNOW, WE HAVE ONLY ONE PERIOD DURING THE YEAR THAT THESE ARE PROCESSED.

HOWEVER, I DO NOT FEEL YOU SHOULD COMPLETELY GIVE UP IN REAPPLYING TO SAIGON. I SHALL INFORM THE MICHIGAN STATE GROUP IN SAIGON OF YOUR CONTINUED INTEREST.

SINCERELY YOURS,

RUBEN V. AUSTIN  
ASSISTANT DEAN

RVA:JR

BCC LDMUSOLF

DECEMBER 30, 1960

MR. NGUYEN HUY LONG  
MARTIN HALL  
UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON  
SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR MR. LONG:

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY THE SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE HERE ON CAMPUS THAT A TUITION AND MAINTENANCE SCHOLARSHIP (ENTIRE TUITION IS PAID, AND YOU WOULD RECEIVE \$25 PER MONTH) IS AVAILABLE FOR YOU COMMENCING WITH SPRING TERM (REGISTRATION IS MARCH 27, 1961).

WE WROTE YOU EARLIER THERE WOULD BE NO SCHOLARSHIPS UNTIL FALL TERM; HOWEVER, THERE HAS BEEN A CANCELLATION, AND THE SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE HAS RECONSIDERED YOUR APPLICATION, AND THEIR DECISION IS TO OFFER IT TO YOU.

PLEASE LET DR. AUSTIN KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER YOU WILL BE IN A POSITION TO ACCEPT THIS SCHOLARSHIP.

SINCERELY YOURS,

(Miss) JUDITH RATHBUN  
SECRETARY TO DEAN AUSTIN

JR

CC MRS. BARNES - MSU SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE  
PROFESSOR HERMAN L. SENKER - UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON  
MR. TRUON BUU KHANH - EMBASSY OF VIET-NAM

*Handwritten mark*

January 3, 1961

Dr. Ruben V. Austin, Assistant Dean  
College of Business and Public Service  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, Michigan



Dear Dr. Austin:

I am so happy about the news sent me from your secretary, Miss Judith Rathbun. I am also very glad to accept a tuition and maintenance scholarship of the Michigan State University, which is available for me commencing with Spring Term.

May I take this opportunity to present you again my heartiest thanks and deep gratitude for your generous assistance. I will also attempt to work to my fullest capacity in order to deserve your confidence and kindness.

Regarding my housing in East Lansing, may I inquire whether you could arrange to have me live in an off-campus private room as you suggested in your previous letter. I will get in touch with you as soon as possible when I arrive at East Lansing (probably by March the 25th).

With my best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, I remain

Respectfully yours,

*Nguyen huy Long*

Nguyen huy Long  
Martin Hall  
University of Scranton  
Scranton, Pa.

JANUARY 6, 1961

MR. NGUYEN HUY LONG  
MARTIN HALL  
UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON  
SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR MR. LONG:

WE APPRECIATE YOUR WARM LETTER AND HOPE THAT YOUR TUITION AND THE SMALL \$25 A MONTH SCHOLARSHIP WILL HELP YOU TO GET STARTED IN YOUR GRADUATE WORK. NATURALLY, IT IS MY HOPE THAT YOU WILL CONSIDER A COMBINED BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM WITH SOME OUTSIDE WORK, AS IS ALLOWED IN THE MBA PROGRAM HERE, IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO COMMUNICATE WITH US CONCERNING QUESTIONS THAT MAY COME UP.

I SHALL ASK MISS RATHBUN TO CHECK SO THAT THIS TUITION SCHOLARSHIP IS ACTUALLY FOR AN OUT-OF-STATE RESIDENT. ALSO, SHE WILL MAKE INQUIRIES FOR AN OFF-CAMPUS ROOM, AND WE WILL INFORM YOU.

IN THE MEANTIME, I AM COMMUNICATING WITH DR. MUSOLF IN VIETNAM TELLING HIM OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP AND HOPING THAT SOME MEANS MAY BE MADE POSSIBLE FOR FURTHER HELP IN MEETING YOUR BOARD AND ROOM EXPENSES. IT MAY BE THAT YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO OBTAIN, IF YOU FEEL THIS TO BE APPROPRIATE, PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT TO, AT LEAST, COVER YOUR MEALS AND OTHER EXPENSES.

ALL OF US WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

SINCERELY,

RUBEN V. AUSTIN  
ASSISTANT DEAN

RVA:BF

cc: DR. MUSOLF  
MISS RATHBUN

JANUARY 12, 1961

MR. NGUYEN HUY LONG  
MARTIN HALL  
UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON  
SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR MR. LONG:

FURTHER TO OUR TELEGRAM, WE SHOULD LIKE TO ADVISE THAT THERE ARE 20 APPLICANTS TO THE NIA AND ONLY FOUR OPENINGS. THUS, WE DO NOT WANT TO BE TOO OPTIMISTIC IN YOUR ACCEPTANCE. HOWEVER, WE DID HAVE WORD FROM SAIGON ASKING THAT WE REQUEST YOU TO REAPPLY TO THE NIA IN THE USUAL MANNER, AND THIS UNDOUBTEDLY WAS A RESULT OF OUR ADVISING THEM THAT MSU HAD OFFERED YOU A SCHOLARSHIP AND THAT ANY ASSISTANCE HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET FOR YOU WOULD BE APPRECIATED. DO NOT HESITATE TO WRITE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CALL US "COLLECT."

SINCERELY,

JUDITH RATHBUN  
SECRETARY TO DEAN AUSTIN

January 13, 1961

Dr. Ruben V. Austin, Assistant Dean  
College of Business and Public Administration  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Dr. Austin:

Thank you very much for your nice telegram and the encouraging news you sent me concerning the scholarship of the National Institute of Administration in Saigon. Naturally, I am still interested in this scholarship, especially since I am given full support from you as well as the staff of the Michigan State University.

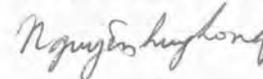
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Besides my major in the field of Finance and Banking, I would like to take some courses in Public Administration, as you suggested. May I ask you for a catalog so that I could select my courses beforehand for the coming term.

I am trying to get a temporary job in New York for the next two months. My mailing address is still the same, however.

Please, do receive here, dear Dr. Austin, my humblest thanks for the time you spent on my account.

Respectfully yours,



Nguyen Huy Long  
Martin Hall  
University of Scranton  
Scranton, Pa.

January 13, 1961

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College of Business and Public Administration  
Michigan State University  
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Nguyen huy Long  
Martin Hall  
University of Scranton  
Scranton, Pa.

*Mr. Austin  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, Michigan  
re: scholarship of National Institute of  
Administration in Saigon - please send  
catalog and any other  
descriptive material  
that might be of use and/or  
interest to him - Thank*

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EAST LANSING

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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC SERVICE  
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

JANUARY 19, 1961

MR. NGUYEN HUY LONG  
MARTIN HALL  
UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON  
SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR MR. LONG:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR RE-APPLICATION. WE SHALL ASK THE APPROPRIATE OFFICE TO SEND YOU THE MATERIALS WHICH YOU REQUEST.

OUR BEST WISHES IN YOUR ATTEMPTS TO SECURE A TEMPORARY JOB IN NEW YORK.

WE SHALL SEND THE DOCUMENTS WHICH YOU HAVE MAILED TO US TO VIETNAM IMMEDIATELY.

SINCERELY,

RUBEN V. AUSTIN  
ASSISTANT DEAN

RVA:JR

CC DEAN FOUR  
PROF. DORSEY  
PROF. MUSOLF

*Mr. Long definitely has a tuition-maintenance scholarship as of Spring Term (1961) - please send catalog and any other descriptive materials that might be of use and/or interest to him - Thanks*

January 26, 1961

Mr. Nguyen Huy Long  
Martin Hall  
University of Scranton  
Scranton, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Long:

In response to your request to Dr. Ruben V. Austin for materials on our Public Administration program, I am enclosing a mimeographed statement which provides general information.

We are pleased to learn that you will soon be at MSU, and congratulate you on the awarding of a tuition-maintenance scholarship. If we can provide further information, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely,

John T. Dorsey, Jr.  
Acting Department Head

JTD:jm

cc: Dr. Ruben V. Austin ✓