

30 Boldt Hall Room 210
Cornell Univ -
Ithaca N.Y.

16th Sept

Dear Elsie,

I arrived here two days ago, just about to settle down. The campus is beautiful, my room is nice but near to a sloping street & I can hear the driver changing the gears almost thro the night.

I spent two days in Chicago after the Convention and another week (very exhausting & expensive week) in New York.

Would you kindly write to:

Cornell Campus Store,
Barnes Hall Ithaca N.Y.,
Attn: Mr. P. J. Krebs, Manager.

and ask him to allow me to open an account there and bill you for the cost of the books. Please send me a copy of your letter. I have seen him & he advises me to tell you to write to him -

I have not yet seen Thu. How to receive my cheque, Am almost in the red!
Many thanks, Sincerely, Thers.

September 17, 1958

Mr. Tran Qui Than
210 Boldt Hall
Cornelle University
Ithaca, New York

Dear Than:

Please find enclosed your check till the end of the month. It is a few days late, but we have had visitors again, and this always cuts into work being accomplished around here.

Just a reminder to send me the name of the Manager of the Book Store or the receipts for text books purchased, whichever you prefer.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant

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Enclosure

P.S. I addressed a letter to Mrs. Eva Poysa asking her to route my request for a billing of all of your fees after registration. If there are any registration difficulties, perhaps she can tell you who ~~is~~ the responsible person is.

So Boldt Hall Rm 210
Cornell Ithaca N.Y.
20th Sept.

Dear Elsie:

Many Thanks for the checks.

Enclosed are the travel vouchers (3 copies)
& 1 out of state travel authorization duly
signed.

I have been extremely busy seeing
many profs to arrange for my study.

Will write longer to Mr Sheinbaum
when my program is fixed up -

Regards to all our friends

Sincerely - Thom

P.S. have not seen Dan yet.

Thom

Course list

September 30, 1958

Mr. Tran Qui Than
Room 210 - Bolt Hall
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

Dear Than:

Please find enclosed your per diem check from the 1st to the 15th of October.

We will be interested to hear what courses you will be taking this term and how things are going. We are very busy! Eleven new participants arrived last week and I am still processing the papers for the five other P.H.D. candidates.

Mr. Khanh has applied to Cornell for admission. The remainder of the people have scattered their applications to the four winds.

Have you run into Thu. No word since he got his last check.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant

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Enc: Per Diem check

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to put the amount on my next cheque.
However, the various activities featured in the
sponsored book. I would like to belong to Statist
Club as I would then go there from time to time
to have ^{with} meet a great ~~many~~ the faculty staff
and especially my professors in an informal atmosphere.
It costs 15 US\$ for initiation fees and 7-50 US\$ for
each semester. If you could help me to pay the
initiation fees, I will try to pay the dues for semester.
All my P.H.D. candidates belong to this club for
I do not forget the fees are so high.
I have seen this tower. He has a very nice
room, but says that he needs having 6/11 PLS!!
I share his feeling as I feel much more lonely here
than in M.S.U. And everything is out so heavily down
toward to go far away from the campus and one has
to take care of those very important things to go down
there. Each time I get your cheque, it takes me
2-3 hours to go down town + return to cast it!
David likes to be here on the 9th of October + the
says in his letter to me - I am looking forward
to see you at the moment. I do that I am very
I have so much work to do that I am very
behind in my correspondence. I will write to
to Mr. Shubham as soon as I have time to
to put the amount on my next cheque.

Half of the

AIR MAIL.....

October 7, 1958
(Dictated - Oct. 6th)

Mr. Tran Qui Than
210 Boldt Hall
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

Dear Than:

Please find enclosed a check -- I would forge the signature if it were anything but a check and I am sure that most of the banks could not tell my forgery of a Vietnamese signature from the real thing. But, it seems like an unnecessary risk to take, therefore, I am sending you said check and would appreciate your endorsement thereon....or another check.

It sounds as if Thu is finding Ithaca less progressive culturally than East Lansing and also more expensive to have tickets for what is available.

Vu Van Thai arrives this evening (October 6th) for four days and this will make V.I.P. 999 for the Vietnam Project.

I hope to have a report from you soon concerning the courses you are enrolled in.

I haven't had steak and salad for ages but did have delicious meal prepared by one of the participants on Saturday night.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant

EC:ms

Enc: MSU Check No. 36484

9 Oct -

Dear Elsie -

Thank you for the cheque for 12 US\$
+ please find it enclosed herewith duly endorsed.
I hope you have received by now my
letter + the various forms sent some days
ago. I mention all the courses I am
taking now in this last letter -

Hope you are keeping well

Sincerely

Tham

October 14, 1958

Mr. Tran Qui Than
210 Boldt Hall
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

Dear Mr. Than:

Please find enclosed your check for the period from October 15th to the 31st.

It has been very much like summer weather in East Lansing these past few days but we are sure that it will not last very long. The first event of the Lecture Concert series last evening was the New York City Ballet.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Administrative Assistant

EC:ms

Enc.: MSU check No. 38547

P. S. I shall attempt to get the reimbursement for the books you have purchased, however, I need receipts for such purchases. I do not see any provision under which we could pay for the initiation fee in this organization. There is a provision for participants returning to their home country receiving membership in organizations such as the Society for Advancement of Management. I believe that I can take the amount ofr this membership from your book allowance. Please complete the application if you desire this.

E. C.

Enc.: SAM appl. blank.

80 Bollett Hall Rm 210
Cornell University
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Eric

Many thanks for the check for the period Oct 15 to the 31st

The books mentioned in my last letter were those I bought when I was at M.I.T. I have unfortunately thrown the receipt away, however if this does not give you too much trouble I would appreciate your help in this matter.

will be sent later than

Enclosed herewith is the application to Society for Advancement of Management already completed.

We are now in a period of peak work. There are a few mid term exams. I have hardly time to do anything else besides reading & working for these exams.

I think I should let you know about some changes in my doctoral committee. I have been advised to take my major in the field of Economics for which I have got a fairly good background instead of embarking upon two new fields - one in Administration & one in Sociology. For this reason, I have dropped Sociology (minor) and changed Administration (formerly a Major) into a minor and taken Managerial Economics as major. The members of my new committee are changed as follows.

M.G. De Chazean
 Prof De Chazean (Chairman) Subject
 Prof Earl Book (member) Managerial Econ (major)
 Prof A.E. Nilsson (member) Administrative Process (minor)
 Finance & Accounting (minor)

My qualifying exam will be at some time
 this month, probably on the 30th Oct

I am sorry I could not make the
 right decision at the beginning, changing the
 subject at this time means that I have
 lost one month of work on my original subject.

But I am glad I am now returning to a
 field (Economics) with which I am more
 familiar.

I have just seen Thru - The Film Bolshoi
 Ballet was on last week. I inevitably
 went to see it again. What an ardent
 admirer!

Please give my best regards to Miss
 Chan & all our friends.

Yours truly,
 H. H. H.

P.S. How is Cao Toan Hai in Columbia?

The members of my class
 are organized as follows:

October 28, 1958

Mr. Tran Qui Than
210 Boldt Hall
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

Dear Than:

Please excuse any typing error as I am engaged in typing the letters necessary to see that the per diem checks go out in time to reach everyone by the end of the month. I know that there is more memos and letters to be dictated and typed than my secretary can manage without our falling even further behind in this constant battle against the red tape.

I am hopeful that I shall be able to get the reimbursement you requested but after a session that lasted all afternoon on the problems (administrative and budget) of completing the 9999 forms and what one can and can't do I'm not too sure - the man responsible for auditing vouchers before they are paid tried to say that such and such is never paid on a certain form (including things like books purchased) and more particularly that receipts would be required for everything - comes the revolution and we'll have no more of this.

In any case hopefully the per diem checks will continue to arrive regularly and with no struggle so herewith please find the current one for the period from November 1-15.

I am sorry that you have had to lose this time but trust that you are now happily as well as busily engaged in the area of study most suitable to your talents - Xuan enrolled in 5 courses is wondering the relative marginal utility of a Ph.D. and wondering if you and Toan were suffering the same pangs!

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham

Enc: Check #40597

P.S. Find myself in the office at night - after promising myself that with the coming of secretarial help this would no longer be necessary - think I need some scientific management help.