

JANUARY 3, 1961

MR. TRAN QUI THAN
2605 39TH STREET
APARTMENT #204
WASHINGTON, DC

DEAR MR. THAN:

WE ARE ENCLOSING CORRESPONDENCE FROM MR. HOFFMAN AND ALSO A MEMO FROM
MR. GRAVES WHICH I BELIEVE IS SELF EXPLANATORY.

WE HOPE THAT YOUR WORK IS PROGRESSING.

SINCERELY,

RUBEN V. AUSTIN
ASSISTANT DEAN

RVA:sf
ENCLOSURES

2605 - 39th Street N.W.
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CORNELL UNIVERSITY
ITHACA, NEW YORK

Jan 5 1961

Dr. Robert V. Austin

Assistant Dean

Grad. School of Bus. Adm.

M.S.U. - East Lansing.

Dear Dr. Austin:

Many thanks for your letter of Jan 3rd
& the materials from the Bank.

The official tone of Mr. Graves' memorandum gives me the impression that things are more difficult than they really are. As long as I have access to the library of the Institute & use their ^{study} cases I would think I would have enough materials to back my thesis.

I agree with Mr. Graves that the Bank lending techniques offers nothing much which is really new; in fact much has been borrowed from the experiences of the M + Export Bank. But this purpose is different. The main purpose of the World Bank is to contribute to the economic growth of the underdeveloped nations while

Mr. Dally, a Wisconsin who was
selected professor at University College,
is surely very ~~knowledgeable~~ ^{well} for Eastern
education to the I.M.F. We know well
of his ~~knowledgeable~~ ^{good} services to our cause,
and the ~~knowledgeable~~ ^{good} services of the ~~knowledgeable~~ ^{good}
of others. Dear friends to give us
all the help we can,

• Lynne, snash

some time in February -

JANUARY 6, 1961

MR. TRAN QUI THAN
2605 39TH STREET
APARTMENT #204
WASHINGTON, DC

DEAR MR. THAN:

THIS IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY. WE HAVE NOT ASKED PERMISSION TO SEND THIS TO YOU.

WE ARE ASKING FOR AN EXTENSION.

SINCERELY,

RUBEN V. AUSTIN
ASSISTANT DEAN

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ENCLOSURE: PROFESSOR DE CHAZEAU'S LETTER

JANUARY 10, 1961

MR. TRAN QUI THAN
2605 NW THIRTY-NINTH STREET
WASHINGTON 7, D. C.

DEAR MR. THAN:

WE FEEL CONFIDENT THAT YOU WILL NOT HAVE ANY UNUSUAL DIFFICULTY IN
DOING YOUR WORK IN THE BANK'S LIBRARY.

AS SOON AS YOU ARE CERTAIN OF YOUR PLANS TO SEE PROFESSOR DECHAZEAU,
PLEASE LET US KNOW SO THAT MISS RATHBUN CAN GET YOUR TICKETS AND
MAKE ANY OTHER NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.

CORDIALLY,

RUBEN V. AUSTIN
ASSISTANT DEAN

RVA:JR

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JANUARY 19, 1961

MR. TRAN QUI THAN
2605 THIRTY-NINTH STREET, NW
WASHINGTON 7, D. C.

DEAR MR. THAN:

CONFIRMING OUR CONVERSATION OF EARLIER THIS WEEK, WE DO NOT APPROVE OF YOUR ACCEPTING THE TASK REQUESTED BY USIS. ONLY IN EXTREME CASES WOULD WE APPROACH ICA, SINCE WE BELIEVE THERE ARE PEOPLE IN THE EMBASSY OF VIETNAM AND OTHER AGENCIES WHO COULD HELP OUT IN THE TRANSLATION OF VIETNAMESE DOCUMENTS AND OTHER WORKS REQUESTED BY USIS. I HAVE DISCUSSED THIS WITH ICA/WASHINGTON, AND THEY CONCUR.

CORDIALLY,

RUBEN V. AUSTIN
ASSISTANT DEAN

RVA:JR

2605 - 39th Street N.W.
Wash 7 D.C.

March 9th

CORNELL UNIVERSITY
ITHACA, NEW YORK

Dr. Ruben V. Austin
Grad. School of Bus.
MSU -
E. Lansing Mich.

Dear Dr. Austin:

The V.N. Embassy has just phoned me that the extension of my stay in the U.S.A. until July 1962 has been granted.

As mentioned in my previous letter to Dr. Hendry, I am waiting to hear from Prof de Chayen to whom I sent three weeks ago a detailed outline of my dissertation. In the meantime I carry on with the writing of the first chapter.

I am allowed to work at the Institute of Econ. Dev. of the World Bank. The phone number of the librarian is DU 1-2208, in case you cannot reach me at my home phone (FP 8-0641).

Yours sincerely

Tran Van Pham



MARCH 11, 1961

MR. TRAN QUI THAN
2605 NW THIRTY-NINTH STREET
WASHINGTON 7, D. C.

DEAR MR. THAN:

UNDoubtedly YOU WILL RECEIVE THIS DIRECTLY, BUT WE SHOULD LIKE TO
SEND YOU A COPY OF THE ARRETE EXTENDING YOUR SCHOLARSHIP.

CORDIALLY YOURS,

RUBEN V. AUSTIN
ASSISTANT DEAN

RVA:JR
ENCLOSURE

cc MSU/SAIGON

CORNELL UNIVERSITY
ITHACA, NEW YORK

April 4th.

Dr. Ruben V. Austin
Grad. School of Bus.
MSN. East Lansing Mich -

Dear Dr. Austin -

Please excuse me for
sending in late this monthly
report.

Every thing is O.K. I
start on my second chapter -

yours sincerely,

Maguire

P.S. Mr Ky from Ann Arbor
is up here. I saw him last
week -

APRIL 10, 1961

MR. TRAN QUI THAN
2605 39TH STREET
APT. #204
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR MR. THAN:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR QUARTERLY REPORT. I AM HAPPY THAT YOU ARE ENJOYING THE COURTESY AND FACILITIES OF THE INSTITUTE OF THE WORLD BANK.

WE WILL BE INTERESTED IN THE OUTCOME OF THE CHAPTER WHICH YOU HAVE SENT TO YOUR CHAIRMAN AND HIS COMMENTS.

SINCERELY,

RUBEN V. AUSTIN
ASSISTANT DEAN

RVA:sf

Bcc *Yoursself*

May 4th 1967

Miss Judith Rathbun,
Office of the Dean
Grad. School of Bus
MSU
East Lansing Mich.

Dear Miss Rathbun:

Thank you for getting my tickets to Cornell. I hope they will get here by Saturday - May 5th.

Enclosed is the letter from Prof Le Chevallier. Apparently he has not yet received my second chapter which was sent to him on April 30th.

It would be nice if you could come up here some time. You will be welcome to stay with us and have all the privacy since we have a second bedroom for you -

Tran Qui Than

2605-39th Street N.W. Tran Qui Than
Wash 7 D.C.

Sincerely -

May 18- 1951-

Miss Judith Ruth Brown
College of Bus. & Public Service
Office of the Dean
MSN
East Lansing Mich -

MAY 22 1951

Dear Judy:

I am about to write to let you know I was back here last Sunday May 14th from Cornell. The tickets arrived on time and I arrived in Ithaca the evening of May 7th.

I will have to rework the approach of my thesis to make it more specific - I saw my advisor, Prof LeMayean Twiss and also met the other two members of my committee.

The Graduate School allowed me to register for ~~the~~ in absentia for the Spring Semester - fees were about \$30 - but I will have to register as a regular student again next Fall. The Registration date is Sept 19th, and I would like to take that opportunity to see my advisor by that time I hope to finish a few more chapters -

Thank you for reminding me of Mr Day's visit. I will contact him as soon as he arrives here.

Washington still has a few last cool days, quite comfortable to play tennis but not yet to swim. (what an awful sentence!). By the way if you happen to be in D.C. this summer don't forget to bring your tennis racket and swimming suit - let us know as soon as you have your plan.

Yours

Tham —

Apt 2081
2005 - 39th Street NW
Wash 7 D.C.

MAY 25 1961.

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INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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1620 BELMONT STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON 9, D. C.

Miss Judith Rathbun
College of Bus. & Pub. Service
Office of the Dean,
East Lansing, Mich.

May 23rd

Dear Judy:

I have just found out that my permit
of stay in this country will expire on May 27th.

I would appreciate if you would
send me a Form SSP-66 completed and
signed by the Foreign Student Advisor as
was done last year. I am on the Exchange
Visitor Program P-1 655.

With many thanks

Yours sincerely,

Tracy Than

TRACY QUY THAN

P.S. Enclosed is the last year's form which
please return to me with the new form.

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MAY 25, 1961

MR. TRAN QUI THAN
2605 THIRTY-NINTH STREET, NW
WASHINGTON 7, D. C.

DEAR THAN:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTERS OF MAY 18 AND MAY 23. I SHALL BE GLAD TO FORWARD YOUR ADDITIONAL PER DIEM FOR THE PERIOD YOU WERE IN ITHACA AS SOON AS YOU SEND ME THE TICKET STUBS FROM YOUR TRANSPORTATION. I BELIEVE I CAUTIONED YOU ABOUT THIS--THAT I CANNOT REIMBURSE YOU FOR TAXI AND/OR LIMOUSINE FARES NOR PAY THE EXTRA \$4 PER DIEM UNTIL I HAVE THESE STUBS.

BY NOW I AM SURE YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE NEWLY COMPLETED DSP-66. BE SURE THAT YOUR PASSPORT IS GOOD FOR SIX MONTHS BEYOND MAY 28, 1962.

I DO HOPE WE WILL BE ABLE TO GET TOGETHER SOMETIME--YOUR REPEATED INVITATIONS ARE SINCERELY APPRECIATED, ALTHOUGH I HAVE NO IDEA WHEN MY NEXT TRIP TO D. C. WILL BE!

BEST WISHES,

JUDITH RATHBUN
SECRETARY TO DEAN AUSTIN

P.S. ENCLOSED IS THE OLD DSP-66, WHICH YOU REQUESTED THAT I RETURN.

I am sure your proposed deposition in Sept. will be all right. I am also sure about getting air tickets and for what day. The in-absentia fee has been paid.

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EAST LANSING

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

JUNE 2, 1961

MR. TRAN QUI THAN
2605 THIRTY-NINTH STREET, NW
WASHINGTON 7, D. C.

DEAR THAN:

ENCLOSED IS THE DUPLICATE DSP-66 I PROMISED YOU; THE FOREIGN STUDENT ADVISOR'S OFFICE INFORMS ME THE ORIGINAL WAS SENT TO YOU AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS SO WE ARE AT A LOSS TO EXPLAIN ITS WHEREABOUTS.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE BACK PORTION OF THE DSP-66 AND SEND THIS FORM, TOGETHER WITH I-539 AND YOUR PASSPORT, TO THE LOCAL IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE OFFICE.

IT WAS NICE TALKING TO YOU THE OTHER DAY, AND I TRULY HOPE WE WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF MEETING IN THE NOT-TOO-DISTANT FUTURE.

BEST WISHES,

JUDITH RATHBUN
SECRETARY TO DEAN AUSTIN

JR
ENCLOSURE

Phylmar Plaza Apt 213
4100 W. Street N.W.
Wash 7 DC -

CORNELL UNIVERSITY
ITHACA, NEW YORK

June 24 1967

Miss Judith Rathbun
College of Bus.
Office of the Dean
MSU East Lansing

Dear Judy:

Just a short note to let you know that we will move into another apartment by the end of this month. This ^{apartment} is in the same district, 2 blocks away from our present apartment, and is air conditioned. The rent remains the same, but we have to wait a year to be able to move into this building. Our Tel will also be: FEderal 8-0641. Summer here is so unbearable that air conditioning is almost a necessity.

I have met Phat, Mr. Day & Mr. Thay. Phat is still here but Day & Thay have gone - Mr. Thay was quite busy and I could see him only once. Mr. Day & Phat & I managed to get together three times, Mr. Day

appeared to be quite friendly & informative.

I am busy packing my things to move but will try to finish my report and will mail it to you next week.

Hope you have an enjoyable

summer.

Yours sincerely,

Tham

July 7th

CORNELL UNIVERSITY
ITHACA, NEW YORK

Dear Judy -

Enclosed is my quarterly -
Sorry for being so late
in sending it in - Moving in to
a new apartment took me
more time than expected -

I got your note about
Phat's per diem when Phat
had already gone to New York.
Since he stayed with Law 70 am
I forwarded it immediately
to his address in N.Y.C.

Summer so far is unusually
cool. Hope you have the
same in Flushing -

Friendly

Thann

Ph: FE8.0641

Phylmar Plaza Apt 213
4100 W Street N.W.
Wash 7 DC.

August 26 1957

Miss Footh Rathbun
Vietnam Project
MSU - E. Lansing -

Dear Judy:

Have you taken your annual holiday yet, we have not heard from you for so long.

Phat was here a few weeks ago and Ky has been here this week. Both have visited my place!

Is it true that you are engaged? Congratulations on the good news! Who is the lucky man?

Even so, please consider that our invitation still holds if you don't mind staying at our one-bedroom-apartment.

Art (Arthur Larson) will be in Washington on Sept 1 to

take up his duties at George Washington University. He has already rented an apartment in Rockville about 10 miles from the center. It is a beautiful apartment, air conditioned, with balcony and overlooking a private country golf club course. He said he would very much like to meet you.

Already we are nearing the end of the summer holiday. Perhaps September 15 is about the right date for me to return to Cornell to see my advisor and register for the new semester. I would appreciate if you would kindly make the necessary booking. I hope to hear from you July
 XXX The return date is tentatively the 24 of September

Very truly,

Truman Chan

SEPTEMBER 11, 1961

MR. TRAN QUI THAN
APARTMENT 213
4100 W STREET, NW
WASHINGTON 7, D. C.

DEAR THAN:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR RECENT LETTER. I HAVE REQUESTED COLLEGE TRAVEL OFFICE TO FORWARD AIR TICKETS TO YOU FOR TRAVEL BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND ITHACA. BE SURE TO SAVE THE RECEIPTS FOR SUBMISSION TO THIS OFFICE UPON YOUR RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

I STILL HAVE NO IDEA WHETHER I WILL BE ABLE TO VISIT WASHINGTON THIS FALL; I APPRECIATE YOUR INVITATION AND WILL SURELY LET YOU KNOW IF I DO COME. IF I DO COME, I WOULD BE HAPPY TO MEET YOUR FRIEND.

BEST WISHES TO YOU AND YOUR WIFE.

SINCERELY,

JUDITH RATHBUN, SECRETARY TO
JAMES B. HENDRY, ASSISTANT DEAN

Dear Miss Judith Rathbun,
Vietnam Project
MSN.
E Lansing Mich.

Sept 13 1961

Dear Judith:

I am about to write to you to let you know that I have got a ride in my friend, Mr. Larson's car, he will be driving to Cornell this weekend to register for the Fall semester, but your letter & the ticket arrived today.

I think I should return the ticket to you so that you will keep it for my next trip -

We will leave D.C. on Sept 16 and plan to be back here on the 24th of September.

Again thank you for everything

P.S. I have already cancelled the reservations
sincerely,

T.Q. Than
4100 1/2 Street N.W.
Washington D.C.

T.Q. Than

Apt 213

4100 1/2 Street N.W.

Wash 7 D.C.

Miss Judith Rathbun

Secretary to the Dean

C. B. & P.S.

MS. 6 East Library

Oct 5 1951

Dear Judy:

I was back here on Sept 24th
& have been busy writing out what
my advisor asked me to write. The
materials I use are both at the
Institute of Econ. Dev. of the World
Bank located at 16th Street & M Street
and also at the Joint Library at the
Fund Building. I have to run
back & forth and this has absorbed
quite a lot of my time. These materials
have to be used in the library and
may not be taken out.

Thank you for your post card -
I have noted your new phone #.
I am rather late on my monthly
report but will send it in soon -

I have not yet received my
per diem for this month, I would
appreciate receiving it soon -

Thank you & truly yours

Thao

NOVEMBER 30, 1961

MR. TRAN QUI THAN
4100 W STREET, NW
WASHINGTON 7, D. C.

DEAR THAN:

DR. HENDRY IS STILL IN BRAZIL, ALTHOUGH WE EXPECT HIM TO RETURN TO EAST LANSING ON OUR ABOUT DECEMBER 10 SO HE WILL ANSWER YOUR NOVEMBER 9 LETTER, WHICH WAS ACCCOMPANIED BY THE FIRST 20 PAGES OF YOUR DISSERTATION, AS SOON THEREAFTER AS HE CAN. IN THE MEANTIME, I SHOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU, ON BEHALF OF DR. HENDRY, FOR FORWARDING THIS MATERIAL TO US.

BEST WISHES,

JUDITH RATHBUN
SECRETARY TO DEAN HENDRY