

March 2nd 1962

Mr. James. B. Hendry
Assistant Dean
College of Business and Public Service
M.S.U. E. Lansing Mich -

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your letter of Feb. 23rd -

I very much appreciate your generous support of my case. I will do my utmost to finish my work as soon as I possibly can -

Enclosed is the third chapter of my dissertation - There are a number of tables which I have been able to type and they are not included in these pages -

I will keep you informed of my progress -

Yours sincerely,

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Wash DC.

MARCH 7, 1962

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

DEAR THAN:

WORD HAS NOW COME FROM SAIGON AFFIRMING THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, THROUGH USAID IN SAIGON AND AID IN WASHINGTON, WILL CONTINUE SPONSORSHIP OF PARTICIPANTS WHO HAVE NOT COMPLETED THEIR PLANNED COURSES OF STUDY BY JUNE 30, 1962, WHEN THE MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY CONTRACT TERMINATES. THIS SHOULD HELP REMOVE SOME OF THE DOUBTS WHICH I AM SURE HAVE ARISEN IN YOUR MIND AS THE RESULT OF THE CONTRACT TERMINATION. I STILL DO NOT HAVE DETAILS ON WHERE PARTICIPANTS ARE TO REPORT OR HOW THE ACADEMIC, TRAVEL AND PER DIEM EXPENSES WILL BE ADMINISTERED AFTER JUNE 30. AS SOON AS THIS INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE, I WILL INFORM YOU IMMEDIATELY.

THE MAIL FROM SAIGON CONTAINED AN EXCERPT FROM THE USAID OFFICE THERE CONCERNING PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN THE FUTURE FOR EXTENSION OF EXISTING ARRETES. A COPY OF THIS EXCERPT IS INCLUDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION. IN THE PAST WE HAVE LEFT THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR INITIATING ACTION FOR ARRETE AND VISA RENEWAL LARGELY UP TO YOU, BUT IN THE LIGHT OF THE TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATION OF YOUR SCHOLARSHIP FROM MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY TO AID, I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT EVERYTHING IS IN PROPER ORDER WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE CHANGE-OVER. IN REQUESTING AN EXTENSION OF THE ARRETE, I THINK IT WOULD STILL BE WISE TO SUBMIT A LETTER TO THE RECTOR OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ADMINISTRATION, BUT AS THE ENCLOSED EXCERPT INDICATES, IT WILL ALSO BE NECESSARY TO OBTAIN CLEARANCE FROM THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF PLAN. REQUESTS FOR THIS LATTER CLEARANCE SHOULD BE FORWARDED THROUGH THE VIETNAMESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

OUR RECORDS SHOW THAT YOUR ARRETE IS DUE TO EXPIRE ON MAY 29, 1962, AND YOUR MOST RECENT LETTERS INDICATE THAT YOU DO NOT EXPECT TO FINISH YOUR THESIS BY THIS TIME. I KNOW YOU HAVE ALREADY SENT A LETTER TO THE RECTOR OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ADMINISTRATION, BUT YOU SHOULD ALSO NOW SEND AN APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION TO THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF PLAN AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. PLEASE LET ME KNOW THE DATE ON WHICH YOU SEND THIS APPLICATION TO THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF PLAN. I ALSO FIND THAT OUR RECORDS DO NOT INDICATE THE EXPIRATION DATE OF YOUR PASSPORT OR THE EXPIRATION DATE OF YOUR U.S. VISA.

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PLEASE SEND THESE ALONG TO ME; ALSO NOTIFY ME OF THE DATES ON WHICH YOU
SUBMIT ANY APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN ALL THIS AND ALSO FOR SENDING
THE LATEST DRAFT OF THE THESIS. WITH BEST WISHES TO YOU AND YOUR WIFE, I
AM,

SINCERELY YOURS,

JAMES B. HENDRY
ASSISTANT DEAN

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ENCLOSURE

March 12 1962. *than*

To James B. Hendry
Assistant Dean
College of Business & Pub. Service
MSU
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Jim:

Many Thanks for your letter of March 7 & enclosure.

In connection with my application for an extension of the arrete, I have followed fortunately the procedure indicated in your letter, that is I submitted my requests both to Rector Thong and to Mr Dien, Director of the Directorate General of Plan, both ^{letters} ~~were~~ routed via The V.N. Embassy channel on the date shown in my letter to Rector Thong, a copy of which was sent to you a week ago.

The expiration date of my passport is December 14 1962 and that of my U.S. visa (permit of stay) is May 29, 1962, my arrete will expire on June 24, 1962.

So far, the Form DSP-66 (Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor Status) has been issued by MSU, perhaps you will let me know ^{that} whether the same procedure will be ~~applicable~~ ^{followed} after June 30, or would it be necessary to transfer the program to Cornell University?

I have just heard from Prof de Chazeau asking me to return to Cornell, this time probably for an extended period, perhaps a month. I would appreciate receiving an air ticket from you soon. I will start on the 18 or 19 March, depending on ^{the} booking date booking could be conveniently made.

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Last year and recently I have been to the local
dentist here to get the proper medical care for my teeth.
Severe toothaches on three occasions costed me
at least ^{within} 4 weeks of; the fees paid were much more than
the figures in the enclosed form which covers only
the extraction operation. Perhaps you will be kind
enough to sign the first part of this form and
return it to me or to the Consolidated Marine
Insurance Co, 1725 "K" Street N.W., Wash D.C.,

with my sincere wishes to your family,

Yours sincerely,

Trangin Han

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4100 W Street N.W.
Wash D.C.,

Send all correspondence during ^{to #} 3 week stay
at Cornell to Graduate School of Business Administration
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

College Travel will send plane tickets
to Thanh 3/15/62

March 16 1968 -

Dear Doctor Maru:

It was with pleasure to have talked with you through the phone and to have known that you were our sponsor - Vietnam Project is nearing its end unfortunately, I am sure, however, you will get to know all of us better in a near future -

Enclosed is the last letter from my advisor - In his previous letter which was sent to Mr Hendry about 2 weeks ago he said that it would be advisable that I returned to the campus to work with him for "an extended period" in early March - This letter is probably in my file in your office -

I will write to you again from Cornell. My address up there is:

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Cornell University
Ithaca N.Y.

Yours sincerely Traugott

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TRAN QUI THAM

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
ITHACA, NEW YORK

March 25 1962

Doctor Mura
10 Vietnam Project
MSU.
East Lansing, Mich

Dear Dr Mura:

I arrived here on March 18, last Monday,
I sent you a card a few days ago which you
have probably received.

I managed to see my advisor twice but
now he has flu, and I will not be able
to see him before a week or two! I have
however plenty to do in the meantime.

Enclosed is a letter from the Registrar Office
addressed to my apartment in Washington
and forwarded to me here. I would
appreciate your writing them a check for
\$35 as advised. I have returned them all
the coupons they asked me to fill. This is
a ritual at the beginning of each semester.

With my sincere best wishes,

I am

yours sincerely,

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TRAN QUI THAM

MARCH 28, 1962

MR. TRAN QUI THAN
C/O GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
ITHACA, NEW YORK

DEAR THAN:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BEAUTIFUL POST CARD OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY. I HAVE HEARD THAT CORNELL, LIKE MICHIGAN STATE, HAS ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CAMPUSES IN THE COUNTRY.

I RECEIVED YOUR NOTE OF MARCH 25TH WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FEE COST FROM THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE. REIMBURSEMENT FOR THIS WILL BE SENT TO CORNELL WITHIN THIS WEEK.

I HOPE YOUR PER DIEM CHECK FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU, AND I ASSUME YOU WILL BE BACK IN WASHINGTON DURING THE LAST WEEK IN APRIL SO THAT THERE WILL BE NO NEED TO INFORM THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THIS TEMPORARY CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

I HOPE YOUR STAY AT CORNELL WILL BE PLEASANT AND PRODUCTIVE.

SINCERELY,

YURIKO NAKAMURA (MISS)
SECRETARY TO DEAN HENDRY

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March 31 1962 -
Miss Yuriko Nakamura
College of Bus. & Pub. Service
MSU Extension, Mich.

Dear Miss Murai:

Thank you for your letter of March 28.

I have already received my per diem check for which many thanks - As you said, I expect to be on the campus until the end of April at least.

I have sent a copy of the first part of my thesis (about 75 pages) to Dean Hendry - If he is not reading it, I would appreciate if you could return it to me - by first class mail if possible - I have to give this copy to the second member of my doctoral committee.

I have so much to do that my letters necessarily take the form of short notes. I hope that you will have an opportunity to visit Washington DC, and when this occasion happens it would be a great pleasure for me if you would pay me a visit.

So Cornell Grad. Bus. School
Mc Graw Hall
Ithaca N.Y.

Yours sincerely

Wesley Thurman

P.S. I hope you will not mind my questions about the additional travel per diem which I am anxious to receive. I am not however, clear whether I am entitled to it?

APRIL 9, 1962

MR. TRAN QUI THAN
C/O CORNELL GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
MCGRAW HALL
ITHACA, NEW YORK

DEAR THAN:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF MARCH 31ST, AND ^{MY APOLOGIES} /FOR THIS DELAY IN SENDING YOU
A REPLY.

DR. HENDRY WAS IN BOSTON THE MAJOR PART OF LAST WEEK AND TODAY HAS A GROUP
OF VISITING PROFESSORS FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY HERE AT MICHIGAN STATE; THERE-
FORE I HAVE NOT HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO INQUIRE ABOUT YOUR THESIS. I WILL SEE
THAT IT IS RETURNED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THIS IS REALLY A NOTE TO INFORM YOU THAT YOU WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR ADDITIONAL
PER DIEM WHILE YOU ARE AT CORNELL. OF COURSE, THIS WILL ^{BE} PROCESSED AFTER
YOU RETURN TO WASHINGTON AND UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR USED PLANE TICKET.

YES, I WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO VISIT WASHINGTON, D.C. I AM A BIT ASHAMED TO
SAY THAT I HAVE NEVER BEEN TO WASHINGTON, HAVING BEEN A RESIDENT OF EAST LANS-
ING FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS. I DO NOT ANTICIPATE RETURNING TO HAWAII (MY
HOME) BEFORE I HAVE SEEN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK CITY.

PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO WRITE ME OR DR. HENDRY IF THERE IS ANYTHING WE CAN
DO. BEST WISHES IN YOUR WORK AT CORNELL.

SINCERELY,

YURIKO NAKAMURA
SECRETARY TO DR. HENDRY

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So Grad. Bus. School
Mc Graw Hall
Cornell University
Ithaca N.Y.

April 16 1962

Miss Yori Ko Nakamura
Secretary to Dr. Hendry -
College of Bus. & Public Services -
MSU - East Lansing Mich.

Dear Miss Nakamura:

I thank you for your letter of April 9th.
It was kind of you to inquire about my Thesis.
I have rewritten and developed the hypothesis; but
the part not directly related to the hypothesis
will stand ^{almost} as it is with ^{some} minor alterations.

However I have not yet received it, and as I
have promised to give a copy to my third
advisor to read it, I am most anxious it
you would ask Dr. Hendry to return the same
to my address at the Grad. School of Bus. Adm.

Again I wish to thank you for what
you have done for me -

Sincerely,

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