

New York, Oct. 6, 1959

Miss Elsie Cunningham
Program Director
Viet Nam Project-MSU
East Lansing, Mich.

Dear Elsie:

Please find enclosed 4 copies of the different reading lists. As you'll realize it, in more than one case, students are allowed to choose from the textbooks listed the ones they like to read.

I ask for the reimbursement this time because I have bought these books some time ago, the different economic fields are closely related, and I have read parts of them, in connection with the courses I took last year

I have tentatively chosen a topic for the dissertation. It is: The Devaluation Analysis. In this respect, it would be greatly helpful for me if the Project could give me some suggestion.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chuotay", written over a horizontal line.

Enc:
4 reading lists.
2 receipts

October 8, 1959

Mr. Cao Toan
601 West 110th Street
Apt. #8K1
New York 25, New York

Dear Toan:

Please find enclosed your per diem check for the period
from October 16th through the 31st.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Participant Director

EMC:nm

P.S. I wonder if you are planning to attend the October meetings
of the American Friends of Vietnam in New York.

October 16, 1959

Mr. Cao Toan
601 West 110th Street
Apt. #8K1
New York 25, New York

Dear Toan:

We have not been able to find all the books for which Columbia has billed us on your reading list. In so far as we have not been able to match these to the list, we would still need an approval from one of the faculty members.

You have not indicated whether or not we should return these lists to you.

Effective November 1st the \$10.00 a day per diem will be reduced to \$8.00.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Participant Director

EMC:rm

October 19, 1959

Mr. Cao Toan
601 West 110th St.
Apt. 8K1
New York 25, N. Y.

Dear Toan:

At my suggestion Dr. James B. Hendry who will be attending the conference of the American Friends of Vietnam this week, would like to have the opportunity to meet and discuss with you your work. Dr. Hendry has just returned from Vietnam.

As you know, the conference begins on Friday and Dr. Hendry will try to contact you after his arrival on Thursday evening as he is planning to visit Columbia on Friday. By the way Dr. Hendry did his graduate work at Columbia. He has reservations at the Roosevelt Hotel as do Dr. Dorsey and Dr. Fishel.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Participant Director

cc: Dr. Hendry

October 22, 1959

Mr. Cao Toan
601 West 110th Street
Apt. #8K1
New York 25, New York

Dear Toan:

Please find enclosed your per diem check for the period from November 1st through the 15th.

We have still not been able to find all the books for which Columbia has billed us on your reading list. Therefore, I am returning the bill to you. Please either provide us with the necessary approval from one of the faculty members, or indicate which list these books appear on.

If you find there are any Vietnamese materials not available here, we will be glad to contact M.S.U.G., Saigon to secure these. We understand that the lack of Vietnamese background materials is conspicuous, and we will be glad to do all we can to assist you in obtaining these.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Participant Director

EMC:rm

New York, Oct. 22, 1959

Miss Elsie Cunningham
Program Director
Viet Nam Project-MSU
East Lansing, Mich.

Dear Elsie:

Please find enclosed a copy of the new reading list for Economics 125-126. You don't have to return to me these lists. I think a subscription for American Economic Review published by the American Economic Association is helpful and even necessary. Could you order for me? Probably there is a special rate for students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Cao Toan', with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

Cao Toan
Phone number:
MO 6-9200
Ext 268

October 23, 1959

Mr. Cao Toan
601 West 110th Street
Apt. #8K1
New York 25, New York

Dear Toan:

Please find enclosed the mimeographed sheet that you asked to have returned to you. I was still unable to find which course the book "Studies in Income and Wealth" is for. I have processed your book expenses for reimbursement.

Sincerely,

Elsie Cunningham
Participant Director

EMC:nm

New York, Oct.27, 1959

Miss Elsie Cunningham
Program Director
Viet Nam Project-MSU
East Lansing, Mich.

Dear Elsie:

Please find enclosed a rectified statement from Col.U. bookstore. The book Research Techniques was used in connection with the course in statistics. I have lost the related reading list. International Trade and Economic Growth is listed in page 4 of the Eco. 237-238 reading list. This book is the key reference for my seminar research, too.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joan", is written over a single horizontal line.

Enc:
statement and
invoices.

November 5, 1959

Mr. Cao Toan
601 West 110th Street
#8K1
New York 25, New York

Dear Toan:

Please find enclosed your per diem check for the period from November 16th through the 30th. Also enclosed is a reimbursement check.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Maddalozzo
Secretary to Elsie Cunningham

November 10, 1959

Mr. Cao Toan
601 West 110th Street
Apt. #8K1
New York 25, New York

Dear Toan:

With the assistance of your last two letters, I believe we have the Columbia Bookstore bills all straightened out and I will process the second bill for \$22.03.

While I was gone, the first bill came through but the check was mistakenly made out to you rather than Columbia. Therefore, would you please endorse it and turn it over to the bookstore.

If you will let me know what the expense was in joining the American Economic Association, I am sure we can cover this expense.

Thank you very much for your hospitality while I was in New York.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Participant Director

EMC:nm

November 12, 1959

Mr. Cao Toan
601 West 110th Street
Apt. #8K1
New York 25, New York

Dear Toan:

We have been requested by Saigon to clearly indicate that the only parcels that they could undertake to forward through their office are documents and materials directly relating to your work.

After all, Xuan is coming to East Lansing this weekend, and at the same time I am expecting Thu from New York with my new, green Volkswagen.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Participant Director

EMC:nm

November 20, 1959

Mr. Cao Toan
601 West 110th Street
Apt. #8K1
New York 25, New York

Dear Toan:

Please find enclosed your per diem check for the period from December 1st through the 15th. Also enclosed is a memorandum to all participants.

Thu arrived on Tuesday afternoon with my new green Volkswagen.

Please find enclosed the bookstore billing dated October 30th. I would appreciate receiving approvals or indications for what courses these books were required. I might also point out that this bill will bring the book expenditure since September over \$100. This would only leave you with \$50 for the next semester.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Participant Director

EMC:rm

New York, Nov. 27, '59

Miss Elsie Cunningham
Program Director
Viet Nam Project - MSU
East Lansing, Mich.

Dear Elsie:

I like very much to spend some days in Plattsburg, New York during the Christmas period. Please arrange this trip for me, if possible. I think "New York Central System" operates trains between New-York and Plattsburg, N.Y.

In the case you refuse financing this trip, could you suggest another one acceptable to the Project?

Sincerely

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I am sure that you're pleased with your new green V. It runs smoothly and powerfully, doesn't it?

November 30, 1959

Mr. Cao Toan
601 West 110th Street
Apt. #8K1
New York 25, New York

Dear Toan:

As I believe my memorandum of September clearly stated, we cannot authorize trips unless they are relevant to your program. Under the circumstances, I do not believe we can authorize your trip to Plattsburg, New York. I have already suggested to Than, Zuan, Huynh, Van and Vien that they plan to attend the A.E.A. meetings in Washington, and presume that in the terms of your particular field, this is the most logical thing that you could do during the Christmas holidays.

If you have sufficient justification in terms of program for your trip to Plattsburg, I shall be glad to reconsider this. As a matter of fact, this justification applies to anyplace you might wish to visit during the Christmas holidays.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Participant Director

EMC:rm

December 3, 1959

Mr. Cao Toan
601 West 110th Street
Apt. #8K1
New York 25, New York

Dear Toan:

Please find enclosed your per diem check for the period from December 16th through the 31st.

The weather here continues to be very nice -- sunny -- warm and little snow. Pham just came through here last week on his way from New York to Vietnam. He spent approximately four days -- all of them in theory non-working days in East Lansing.

Mr. Huynh Xuan Tho, The Director General of Taxation, has come and gone and is expected to return about the middle of the month.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Participant Director

EMC:nm

New York, Dec. 7, 1959

Dear Elsie:

I'll write to you again about Plattsburg at the approach of Easter 1960. I think springtime is the best time to see the place and have some economic lesson. Personal reasons are also motivating this trip.

I am not yet sure whether or not I could attend the meeting of the AEA in Washington, D.C. In any case, please send me a railroad ticket. I'll return it to you if I'll not go. I have enrolled as a junior member of the AEA.

I expect to see you around Christmas in New Jersey and New York. OK?

Prof. C. Goodrich has granted me the certification.

Sincerely,

Joan

Joan

December 14, 1959

Mr. Cao Toan
601 West 110th Street
Apartment #8K1
New York 25,
New York

Dear Toan:

Please find enclosed another billing for books from Columbia University Bookstore. It would certainly expedite matters if you indicate on the slips that you sign the courses for which these books are purchased.

Also enclosed is a New York hospitality circular and also a participant newsletter.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Participant Director

EMC:nm

December 28, 1959

Mr. Cao Toan
601 West 110th Street
Apt. #8K1
New York 25, New York

Dear Toan:

Please find enclosed your per diem check for the period
from January 1st through the 15th, 1960.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham
Participant Director

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