

November 5, 1959

Mr. Nguyen Duy Xuan  
Box 487  
Vanderbilt University  
Nashville 5, Tennessee

Dear Xuan:

Please find enclosed your per diem check for the period from November 16th through the 30th. We all hope that you are feeling well and recovering rapidly from your operation.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Maddalozzo  
Secretary to Elsie  
Cunningham

Dear Elsie,

Congratulations to your new acquisition.

I hope that you will give me a ride on it sometime in New York. I am sending you "an official" request for my travel this Xmas. If possible I will leave Nashville December 18<sup>th</sup>; the AEA meeting will be in Washington from Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> etc.. but it won't be very important (professionally speaking).

I should be happy if I will be given the opportunity to see you in N.Y.

~~etc. etc.~~ Please send my best wishes to Thru and "box voyage" to V.N.

Chas. L. Mayes

R.I.O.

I don't know how to  
get the taxi fare refunded.  
It's the first time I ask  
the reimbursement of such  
item (to recuperate as  
much as I can); but if  
it is not redeemable  
then words you please  
ignore it.

Thank you.

Xeran M)

P.S ... I have written to Mr.  
Thong - in a very "general  
way" sending him a copy  
of my letter written to  
him when I was in  
East Lansing <sup>August 1958</sup> and asked  
him the permission to  
go home! I hope there  
will be some response  
to it.

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Vanderbilt Univ.,  
Nashville 5,  
Tennessee USA

Nov. 12<sup>th.</sup>, 1959

Miss Elsie Cunningham,  
Director Participant Program,  
Vietnam Project Office,  
Michigan State University,  
East Lansing (Michigan)

Dear Miss Cunningham,

I just have all my reservations confirmed and I shall arrive at Lansing by Capital Airlines Flight no 69 from Detroit and leave East Lansing Sunday morning at 8.00 AM.

Please find herewith enclosed a receipt of fare adjustment refund to the College Travel Office of MSU.

Yesterday, Mrs. Cole had a sudden pain in her "colonne vertébrale" (the English word for it is missing <sup>(in my mind)</sup> so I use the French word) and she had to stay in bed and Dr. Cole was trying to get a room for her in Vanderbilt hospital.

Please convey to Nancy and Kim <sup>thân</sup>  
my sincere thanks for their  
best wishes. It was a very  
enjoyable operation and I would  
like to suggest to everyone who  
has not taken his (or her) appendix  
out to do it as soon as  
possible.

Looking forward to seeing  
you this Friday night, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Nguyễn Duy Khanh

November 16, 1959

Mr. Nguyen Duy Xuan  
Box 487  
Vanderbilt University  
Nashville 5, Tennessee

Dear Xuan:

You had the last ride in my poor beat up Plymouth on Saturday evening. Yesterday I sold it to the student who came over on Saturday evening. To date my VW has not arrived but I have received another enigmatic postal card from Thu.

Please find enclosed the necessary information on sending your books to the Atlantic Forwarding Company. The first thing this morning I sent a letter to ICA stating that all long term participants studying for degrees would be needing more than the 200 lbs. allowed normally for books. I hope to have the answer by the end of the month, as to how we can arrange for you to send the excess.

Sorry that you could not stay longer.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham  
Participant Director

November 19, 1959

Mr. Nguyen Duy Xuan  
Box 487  
Vanderbilt University  
Nashville 5, Tennessee

Dear Xuan:

Please find enclosed your per diem check for the period from December 1-15 which also includes the additional \$4. for the period from November 13-15. However, I shall have to deduct the additional payment made in your last check (November 15-30) for your trip to Atlanta from November 20-22 which you will not make from your next per diem.

I doubt that the additional per diem will anywhere near cover the expenses incurred on your trip to East Lansing.

My new car arrived on Tuesday noon after everyone but I had given up hope. They were all advising me to call the Company, perhaps even the police - but my faith was justified when Thu arrived - it seems that he had to lay over an extra day in order to secure the 300 mile check. It works beautifully even in the middle of a snowstorm (there was one the day he arrived).

By the way Dave Cole broke the news about your now projected departure date of late February over the telephone the other day. When I indicated that the written proposal was still to be done, the possibility of a real delay (beyond Jan.) was grasped immediately - necessitating a call to Vanderbilt. I hope that things don't get any more complicated than they already are.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham  
Participant Director

Box 487,  
Vanderbilt University,  
Nashville 7,  
Tennessee.

November 20th., 1959.

Miss Elsie Cunningham,  
Participant Director,  
Viet-Nam Project,  
Michigan State University,  
East Lansing Michigan.

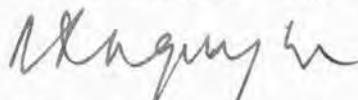
Dear Miss Cunningham,

I thank you for your two last letters.  
Please find herewith enclosed:

- i.- the unused ticket Nashville-Atlanta-Nashville-for the Southern Economic Association,
- ii.- the unused air tickets of the cancelled flights 418 and 69 on Nov. 13,
- iii.- the list of travel expenditures made due to the cancellation of the above mentioned flights US\$21.56.

I am planning to attend the AEA meeting in Washington this year and I would like to take this opportunity to meet other Vietnamese in the Ph.D. programme either in Columbia or in Cornell (preferably in both places). I would like to submit to you this plan and if acceptable to the Office of the Coordinator, I propose that you let me have an air ticket Nashville-Washington-Nashville, a train ticket Washington-New York Washington and the permission to finance an eventual trip to Ithaca (from New York) if it will appear useful.

Sincerely yours,

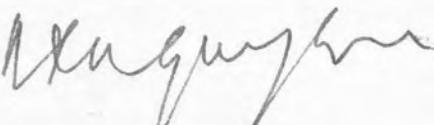
  
Nguyen Duy Xuan

List of travel expenditures  
due to cancellation of TW 418 and  
CA 69 Flights Nov. 13/59.

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Train ticket from Louisville to Detroit .....	14.51
Taxi from train station to bus station in Detroit	1.25
Bus ticket from Detroit to East Lansing.....	3.30
Taxi to East Lansing airport	2.50
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	21.56

Vanderbilt Nov, 19th, 1959

  
Nguyen Duy Xuan

November 30, 1959

Mr. Nguyen Duy Xuan  
Box 487  
Vanderbilt University  
Nashville 5, Tennessee

Dear Xuan:

I have discussed plans for Christmas vacation with Dr. Gabis and the whole decision-making responsibility has been thrust upon me with the knowledge that he presumes that most graduate students will want to catch up on work and that they will not be free to leave for prolonged trips, or any trip at all for that matter. However, do not fear -- I have already suggested that it was very logical and necessary that all of those people remotely connected with economics go to the A.E.A. meetings in Washington. I also believe it would be fairly easy and reasonable to suggest that you visit the United Nations for thesis material in New York city. In other words, your request is granted. College Travel will send you the necessary tickets.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham  
Participant Director

EMC:nm

P.S. The logical routing for you would be Nashville to New York to Washington and return to Nashville.

Please find enclosed a memorandum to all participants.