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22 March 1957

Mr. Richard McCleery  
Vietnam Project  
Michigan State University  
E. Lansing, Michigan

Dear Mr. McCleery:

Your letter to Dr. Samuel Brownell, Superintendent of Schools, concerning Mr. Nguyen Huu Bang and Mr. Le Duc Gi of Vietnam has been referred to me for reply. Dr. Brownell has asked me to assume responsibility for making the necessary arrangements for visitation of these gentlemen to Detroit.

In your letter, I understand that Mr. Bang is interested in studying the administration of educational services in Detroit, and that he will be here the week of April 29 through May 3. Mr. Gi is interested in high school programs and, especially, budget and finance, and that he is expected to visit Detroit April 15 through April 19.

Will you have these gentlemen come to my office at 9:30 a.m. on the first day of their visit to Detroit to make plans for visitation.

My office address is: Phillips Building, 1346 Broadway, Room 809.

We are looking forward to meeting Mr. Bang and Gi, and we will do everything we can here to be of assistance to them.

Very truly yours,

  
Walter E. Gleason  
Administrative Assistant

WEG:rtc

April 3, 1957

Mr. Walter E. Gleason  
Administrative Assistant  
Department of Information Service  
Detroit Public Schools  
1354 Broadway  
Detroit 24, Michigan

Dear Mr. Gleason:

Thank you for your kind reply to my letter requesting assistance in arranging for vistations by Mr. Bang and Mr. Gi to the Detroit Public Schools.

Mr. Gi will not be able to spend time in the Detroit Public Schools as he had planned, but Mr. Bang would like to extend the time from one week to two if this can be arranged. Mr. Bang will then be in Detroit Public Schools studying the administration of educational services from April 29 to May 10.

I am most appreciative of your cooperation in making the necessary arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

Richard McCleery, Director  
Participant Program

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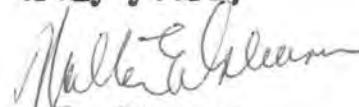
Dear Mr. McCleery:

This will acknowledge your letter of 3 April advising me regarding Mr. Gi and Mr. Bang.

We regret that Mr. Gi will not be able to be with us as he has planned, and we are looking forward to receiving Mr. Bang.

We shall be glad to arrange a program of visitation for an additional week for him. I understand he will be here from April 29 to May 10.

Very truly yours,



Walter E. Gleason  
Administrative Assistant

WEG:rtc  
cc:SMB

April 16, 1957

Mr. Walter E. Gleason  
Administrative Assistant  
Department of Information Service  
Detroit Public Schools  
Detroit 26, Michigan

Dear Mr. Gleason:

Thank you for your letter of April 8. I have advised Mr. Bang to report to your office on the morning of April 29.

I believe that Mr. Bang is making arrangements to stay at the Y.M.C.A. during the period he will be in Detroit.

Sincerely yours,

Richard McCleery Director  
Participant Program

DETROIT METROPOLITAN AREA  
**REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**  
800 CADILLAC SQUARE BUILDING      DETROIT, 26, MICHIGAN      PHONE WO. 5-0522

March 22, 1957

Mr. Richard McCleery, Director  
Participant Program  
Vietnam Project-Office of Coordinator  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Mr. McCleery:

I have your letter of March 19 regarding the visit to our office of Messrs. Nguyen Van Dai and Hoang Huu Hau.

I find that I will be out of the office all day April 19 and that I have a number of other meetings from the 16th through the 18th. Therefore, I would suggest you advise the two gentlemen to call me on Monday, the 15th, so that we can set up a date to get together.

It will be a pleasure to talk with them and we will be glad to share our information and experience in metropolitan planning with them.

Yours sincerely,  
Paul M. Reid  
Executive Director

PMR:bc

PAUL M. REID, Executive Director  
WM. P. EDMONSON, Assistant Director

ROBERT D. CARPENTER, Head Planner  
LADISLAS SEGOE, Consultant

March 26, 1957

Mr. Arthur Greiner  
Assistant Vice President  
National Bank of Detroit  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Greiner:

Because of other complications it could not be arranged that Mr. Tu spend time in your offices at the National Bank as I had asked. I hope the withdrawal of this request is not disruptive to you. Miss Quy will be with you from April 1 to 19 as planned.

My very best wishes and thanks again. Miss Quy was quite overwhelmed with the reception you proferred.

Sincerely,

Stanley K. Sheinbaum  
Assistant Coordinator

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NATIONAL BANK OF DETROIT  
DETROIT 32, MICHIGAN

ARTHUR S. GREINER  
ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT

March 28, 1957

Mr. Stanley K. Sheinbaum  
Assistant Coordinator  
Vietnam Project  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Mr. Sheinbaum:

Thank you for letting me know that  
Mr. Tu will not be with us. We are, however,  
looking forward to seeing Miss Quy on April 1.

Sincerely,



Arthur S. Greiner  
Assistant Vice President

ASG: rms

April 4, 1957

Mr. Frank Abelman  
District Collector  
Bureau of Customs  
100 W. Larned Street  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Abelman:

Thank you for your kindness in agreeing to take Mr. Duong Vinh Mau into your office for one week beginning April 15. I am writing Mr. Mau today to tell him to come to your office on this date.

Mr. Mau is the chief of the laboratory of the General Directorate of Customs and Excises in Saigon, Vietnam. He has spent some time in the various laboratories located in Boston and Washington. It would now seem ideal to round out his practical observation experience in the United States by allowing him to see the functioning of a District Customs Office. While at Michigan State University Mr. Mau has taken courses in Public Administration as well as laboratory courses to better equip him to deal with the problems he will face at home.

I do appreciate your cooperation in this matter and trust that the visit will be a productive experience for Mr. Mau and an enjoyable one for you and your staff.

Sincerely yours,

Elsie Cunningham  
Administrative Assistant