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February 20, 1957

Dr. Wesley Fishel
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Dear Wes:

Since receiving word in your January 18 letter that you plan to stay on in Vietnam for an additional year, I have written several letters in response but have discarded each one.

There are some basic problems which I think you need to take into account before coming to a final decision. It is difficult, and perhaps unwise, to put some of these in a letter. Thus, I wonder if you should not take several weeks and return to campus where you can get first hand knowledge of some problems here and where we can talk intimately about the overall situation.

I am sure you are aware of some of the problems with the College of Business and Public Services and within your own department. There will probably be a new dean sometime in the near future. Ed Weidner's status is also somewhat uncertain. I understand there are some factions within the department that may have some bearing upon your decision.

I think you should see what is happening here and appraise it in terms of your future and the future academic program for Southeast Asia on campus before deciding to extend your leave. There are, of course, some other problems we need to discuss intimately that should have some bearing on your decision.

I have discussed this with President Hamah and he concurs that it would be important for you to return to campus. You could be very helpful to us in recruitment, particularly of one or two key positions. We are still trying to locate a good second man. We now have one or two candidates for the job.

I will be going to Colombia and Brazil February 21 and will return around March 22. If you can come sometime after that, it would be appreciated.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Glen L. Teggart, Dean
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