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To P' Kim,

Thank you so much for being such a good central banker, a better boss, and even better friend and colleague. It's a shame that my time at the BOT was shorter than I expected. Weirdly, I don't feel too sad saying goodbye to you, I think it's because I have a feeling that we'll have the chance to collaborate again in the future.

I like to think that I will eventually end up in the public sector, and that all my time in the private sector is just a detour to add more depth to my experience and my savings account. Perhaps it's because I was raised in a very 'Sarim' family, and I subconsciously believe that work put into the public sector is twice as worthwhile as that in the private sector.

When I think about finance in the public sector, there aren't many offices out there; it's mostly MOF-related, BOT-related, or research houses like Puey and Sa Pra Phat. But I'm not that into those research houses. I see myself more as an 'analyze-then-execute' kind of person so that left me with MOF or BOT related. And that's why I really hope we might have the chance to work together in the future (hopefully not against each other).

I forgot to mention that I don't believe I would have received a job offer at WQ if I had not spent those weeks working on Market Microstructure analysis with you. Furthermore, a significant portion of the interview questions I answered fine was due to my recent CFA exam. And I took the CFA exam, in part, because of your advice: 'Take it; it not gonna help with work at MOST, but it's a good life achievement.' Therefore, it's a somewhat dark irony that you contributed substantially to my departure, which, in this case, I believe, is a good thing.

Lastly, I have included my contact information in this file. Many of my projects have been documented, especially the Market Microstructure and PCA analyses. I am sure we will have the chance to meet. Also, if you come to Ho Chi Minh City, let me know. I live on the top floor this ice cream shop: Scoopy Ice Cream Nguyn Trãi

Sincerely, Man and a few Als to make this letter sounds fancy

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