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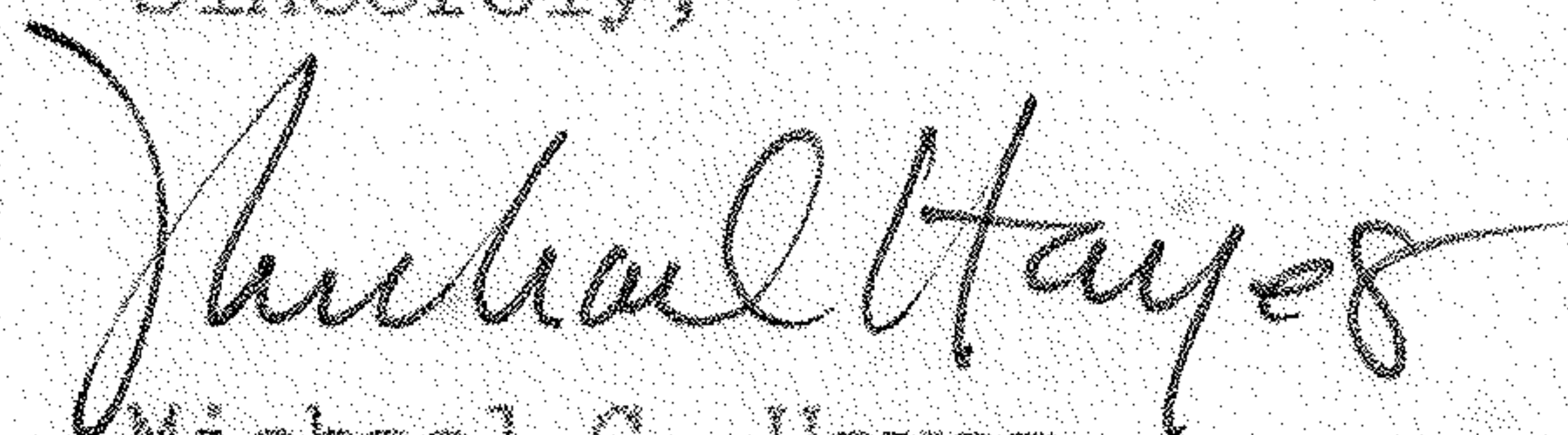
Sorry for not responding to your letter and fax sooner. I just returned from a two month trip to the U.S.

Due to our extremely tight financial resources I can offer you a position at the Post but I can only afford to pay you \$100 a month. As I trust you know this would not be sufficient to cover your expenses in Cambodia which might run as high as \$800 or more a month. We also can not cover your housing or offer you a place here at the Post. You would thus have to find your own room or apartment in Phnom Penh, cover your transportation and food costs as well. I should point out that some of our free lance reporters are making more than \$100 a month, but they work when they want and have no real fixed relationship with the Post.

For our part, if you accept this offer, you would work full time at the Post as one of our regular reporters.

If this is still of interest to you please fax me back a response and I will send your school the requested documentation by mail. You should also confirm that your school or some other source will cover the rest of your expenses. I had one intern last year who came to Phnom Penh on a similar basis, telling me that she had other funding, and then when she arrived she told me that she had no other funds, thus dumping her financial problems in my lap. As you can imagine, it did not make for a happy relationship.

Sincerely,



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**Att.: Editor Michael Hayes**

Svenstrup, June 23rd 1994

As I write this letter to you I'm not sure if you will remember me. In late January I – a Danish journalist student – came to see you about working at the Phnom Penh Post in Cambodia as part of my education.

At the time you thought it would be possible to employ me as a journalist trainee for six months starting February 1st 1995. You would pay me a symbolic amount of 100–200 US dollars a month and let me work as a regular staff writer at the paper. (My school will not allow a mere freelance attachment).

I apologize for the time it has taken me to get back to you but it has been rather complicated for my school and I to figure out what the consequences of such a stay would be for my further education.

If you are still interested in the above-mentioned arrangement I ask you to fax me a short confirmation (or if not, a refusal) as soon as possible (see fax no. above).

My school will need a few more things from you in order to make an official approval of my stay with you:

- Copies of your 5–6 latest editions
- Basic information about circulation, ownership, political (non-)attachment and readership
- A short description of my expected tasks and duties
- A signed letter addressed to my school (see address above) confirming that I will be working with you for six months

I would be grateful if you could mail me these items so that I have them around August 15th when the autumn term begins.

I enclose a copy of my matriculation card and a translation of a travel article that I wrote after coming home from Cambodia in February this year. I'm still waiting for it to be printed.

Looking forward to hearing from you and wishing you a good summer.

Best regards



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Journalist student