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H. M. The Sultan
of Maldivé Islands

Your Majesty,

I wish to apply for your permission
to settle on the Maldivé Islands.

I have been much fascinated by a description
of the Maldivé Islands in our newspaper today, in
which it is said there are some 2000 islands in
the archipelago, of which 200 are inhabited and
the remaining are small and bare. I would
like to settle on one of those small islands,
by buying or renting it.

I am a great lover of nature, very quiet,
sober and honest, would like to retire from the
civilised world to a far and remote place to live
in peace for the remaining day, of my life. I am
much attracted to the mystical way of life of the
Oriental people and am sure to adjust myself
easy to their surroundings.

Having a bit of savings and by cultivating
a piece of land with some coconuts on it, I have
no doubts to succeed.

I am British subject (South African citizen).

Yours faithfully

Stanley Paskewich