

5861 Varna Avenue, Van Nuys, California March 6, 1958

Sultan Al Amir Mohammed Farid Didi
Male
Maldiv Islands

Honorable Sir:

Would it be possible for you to assist me in obtaining a pair of dolls dressed in representative costume of the Maldiv Islands? Through the cooperation of heads of governments in all parts of the globe I have been able to gather together about 550 dolls from 128 different nations, territories and colonial possessions. These dolls are displayed, at no charge, before school children, in libraries, to youth groups and service organizations as a means of building better international understanding and friendship. Each person who has been contacted has been asked if there is anything I might send in return for the dolls I requested. Many interesting requests have come and they have all been filled so that if there is anything I could do to reciprocate, assuming that you can find a pair of dolls, rest assured I will do my best. You might be interested to learn that some heads of state have taken the time to find women's groups or schools where dolls were made and dressed when none existed previously. I do hope I may have the pleasure of hearing from you since the dolls are displayed at numerous exhibits and, to date, have been viewed by tens of thousands of children and adults in the metropolitan Los Angeles area.

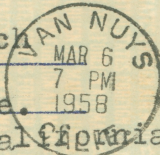
Very sincerely,

Ethel Averbach

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FOLD SIDES OVER AND THEN FOLD BOTTOM UP
MOISTEN FLAP WELL AND APPLY PRESSURE TO SEAL
NO OTHER ENVELOPE SHOULD BE USED

Ethel Averbach
5861 Varna Ave.
Van Nuys, California

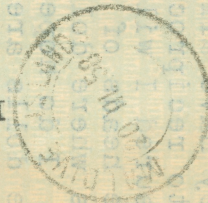


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VIA AIR MAIL
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HIS EXCELLENCY, THE SULTAN
AL AMIR MOHAMMED FARID DIDI
MALE
MALDIVE ISLANDS



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