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Your Highness

I beg You pardon a thousand times that I trouble You with my naughty letter, but I don't know how do get another address in Your country to which I could write my desire.

I am a stamp collector, my profession is student of law. Since a long time I tried to get postage-stamps of the Maldive Islands, but all efforts were without any success. Now I don't know any other way but addressing to Your Highness whether You couldn't fulfil my plea and send some postage-stamps of the Maldive Islands, old or new ones, mint or used, it does not matter.

I should enjoy if Your Highness would like to get some new German stamps in return.

Yours very respectfully

Hellmut Koch