

Rijswijk 24. 30-10-1957.

Miss Highness
Sultan Mohammed Farid Didi
Maldivé Islands.

Dear Sir,

Your Highness will be surprised to receive a letter from a person in the Netherlands, unknown to Your Highness, but the reason I am writing is the following:

I often read the American Magazine, called: "The National Geographic Magazine", and in the volume of June of this year I read a very interesting description of the Maldivé Islands, his people and the mode of life.

I saw many pictures of the country and his inhabitants and also one of Your Highness.

I think the Maldivé Islands are very interesting and beautiful.

In the Maldivé Islands I do not know anybody and so I take the liberty and request Your Highness kindly the following:

is it possible, that one of the staff of Your Highness can send me a description of the flag (with colours) of the country and also his heraldic arm and the heraldic arm of Your Highness?

Perhaps some one can send me a picture of them.

I suppose this arm is not inserted in European armorials.

I hope Your Highness will not mind I am asking, but I am much interested in such things.

I hope too, it do not give too much trouble and I should like to hear from somebody.

In advance I thank Your Highness very much.

With good wishes for Your Highness and the people of the Maldivian Islands.

Sincerely Yours

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