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AIR LETTER
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VIA AIR MAIL
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Sultan Amir Mohammed Farid Didi
Malé
Maldiv Islands

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Le Sueur, Minnesota U.S.A.
August 25, 1956

Your Highness-

I have never ever written to a Sultan before. I am a little girl 10 years old and I will be in the 5th grade this year.

My hobby is collecting dolls from other lands. So far I have received dolls from 25 different countries but I do not have one from your Islands.

I am wondering if it would be possible for you to send me a doll in festive native costume to add to my International doll collection. It does not have to be a large doll or an expensive one as I will be glad to pay for it if only you could send me a doll.

I take my dolls and letters I receive to school with me and as we study about each country our teacher shows them to the class. The letters I put in a big book and the stamps go in my stamp collection. It is such an interesting hobby.

What is your climate like; and what do your people do to earn a living? What flowers grow there?

Thank you for taking time to read a letter from a little girl. I shall be waiting for an answer and I will be so very grateful if you could send me a doll in typical native costume for my collection.

Very Sincerely yours
Miss Sally LaPlante
Le Sueur, Minnesota
U.S.A.