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To the Honorable Sultan of the Maldive Islands

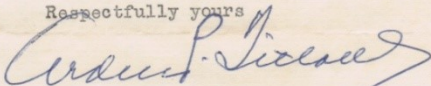
Your islands intrigue me. From what I have read about them in the magazine "TRAVEL" they should prove a very enjoyable spot to visit. Presently our plans to visit the Orient are in the formative stage and we would like to have the opportunity to spend a few days on your islands.

That is why I take the liberty of addressing you in order that I may be correctly informed and adequately supplied with information required of visitors. For this you no doubt have a special department that takes care of these details; if so, please refer this letter to them.

However, since I am a stamp collector, I would be grateful to you if you would acknowledge this letter on your official stationery using interesting stamps of your country on the envelope.

Looking forward to receiving authoritative literature and instructions regarding a visit to your country, I am

Respectfully yours



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P. S. My wife and I are citizens of the United States.