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The Sultanate of the Maldive Islands
Malé
Maldive Islands
(via Ceylon)

My dear Sir:

For the past six years I have been amassing a collection of cloth flags from nearly every country on earth.

I use these flags in educational lectures to boys and girls in order to encourage friendship with children of foreign countries.

The flag of your country is not available here. I would be greatly honored if you would assist me in procuring the flag of the Maldive Islands. Most of my flags are two or three feet long. Do you have a national, merchant, navy or ruler's flag? How do they differ?

What is the meaning of the colors and symbol on your flag?

To date I have lectured to more than 10,000 children on the flags of the world.

If you send me a Maldivian flag I promise to show every courtesy and respect when it is displayed in lectures.

Trusting that I may have the pleasure of hearing from you, I am

Yours very sincerely,



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