

To His Highness The Sultan
of the 13 abels and 11000 islands,
MALE (Maldivian Islands).

Amsterdam, Feb 10th, 1960.

Highness,

Allow me to trespass on a little of your
time. Although I am very sorry to have not yet
been in your empire, I should like to come into
correspondence - contact with one of your subjects.

I firmly believe that when Your Highness
will be so good as to give your high meditation, it
must be possible to find one of your younger subjects,
writing english or french and willing to correspond
with me.

I am a student, studying science at the
University of Amsterdam; my age is 23.

Thanking you in anticipation, I send you,
Highness, my respectful greetings.

Respectfully,

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