

Dear Ruth:

In looking over my files, I found that I most likely did not furnish you with ~~a~~ <sup>a copy of a</sup> note to Mr. Carver when a copy of my letter to you of June 1 (reorganization) was sent to him. Herein is a copy of that note.

What is the status of the proposed Council of Micronesia? Is the version which I left being changed drastically? No one can say I did not try.

I sent you today a proposed new chapter 8 ~~xxxx~~ of the Code of the Government of the Trust Territory. This relates to the Organization, duties and responsibilities, etc., of the Department of Education. Please Ruth, I beg of you, do not say wait for completion of the recodification program. This will take not less than a year. In some areas we have to move in order to keep up with our programs here. For instance, we have got to have an "investment Code" rite away. We will wait though for the "development & planning contract". Shoecraft needs help here very badly. An additional two lawyers, perhaps, to catch up with the backlog. Today I was asked to sign into law about ten bills enacted by the Ponape District Legislature. There was not one analysis of ~~what~~ <sup>what</sup> bill is about and what it will do. It is not clear which agency here has the responsibility: The Attorney General or the Political Affairs. Oh well, I have no one here whose shoulders I could cry on. Might as well be yours. Even Maggie, my wife, left for Guam last Sunday.

I am enjoying the assignment. We are looking forward to your visit.

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