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Mr. Erwin D. Canham  
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Dear Mr. Canham:

Thank you for your excellent report on the Marianas Plebiscite forwarded with your letter to me of June 20, 1975.

I am of course highly gratified by the results of the plebiscite, and I find it particularly rewarding to have received word from many quarters of your outstanding contribution as Plebiscite Commissioner. The United States Government as Administering Authority had the responsibility for preparing for and conducting a full and well-informed balloting on the Commonwealth Covenant. Your own integrity and skill of plan and action made possible the fulfillment of this responsibility. We were fortunate in your readiness to undertake and complete the task in so successful a manner.

I shall look forward to meeting with you when you come to Washington.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary of the Interior

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