



HIGH COMMISSIONER  
TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

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Dear Mister President:

Summaries of the first months of your Administration reveal the development of unusual teamwork in government. They also point up the time element necessary to change the course of a great fleet under heavy steam but heretofore slightly off course. The main thing is that you are accomplishing what needs to be done and at an optimum rate. Internal existing agreements as well as external necessities make it very difficult for us to sound our battle cry of freedom - so much needed in this weary world.

With the vast majority of Americans I join in unswerving confidence in you as the man needed to lead America and give hope to this old planet. Your high ability in action stands you in good stead now; the food to be hungry, your visit to the little lad with cancer show you with a heart sympathetic as Abe Lincoln - a heart America throbs with and that makes us continue to feel right about helping others, especially to see that others enjoy freedom as long as they use it for the best interests of their neighbors.

Continued best wishes for your health and happiness along with your success.

Yours very sincerely

President Dwight D. Eisenhower  
Kindness of Governor Thomas Adams

Frank E. Midkiff

