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Dear Mr. Midkiff:

I have your letter of July twenty-eighth, submitting your resignation as High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and regret that circumstances will not permit your continuing as High Commissioner when the headquarters of the Trust Territory are moved to Guam. However, I understand the reasons for this.

As I reluctantly accept your resignation, to be effective September 1, 1954. I also recognize with sincere appreciation your humanitarian service in behalf of the people of the Trust Territory and the United Nations.

Your broad experience and prestige in the Pacific area have characterized your administration and brought credit to our Nation, for which I am deeply grateful.

Sincerely,

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