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Your Excellency:

It was indeed thoughtful of you to write me your letter of October 26.

One of the highlights of my trip to the Trust Territory was the visit at Tummuk, and particularly the enjoyable program arranged by the Sisters and children of St. Cecelia's school. Mrs. Seaton talked of the performance by the children for many days afterwards.

From my meeting with you and Fathers Rivley and Nicholson I certainly left with a better understanding of the work your Mission is doing, and of the many problems which confront you daily. As I promised you, we will look into the situation with respect to your Spanish Sisters, and the matter of obtaining assistance for you from private sources ~~in the states~~.

Please accept, for myself and Mrs. Seaton, our deepest appreciation for your generous hospitality.

Sincerely yours,

(sgd) Fred A. Seaton

Secretary of the Interior

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