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PERSONAL

Dear Bill:

My return visit to the Trust Territory was most enjoyable, and for Mrs. Seaton it was truly wonderful to see the area I traveled over two years ago.

For the gracious hospitality which you extended to us and for the cordial welcome which was provided by the people of the Ponape District, I want to express my deep thanks.

You and your staff are to be complimented for a job well done. I know the amount of time involved in making arrangements for a visit of this sort, and all of you, individually and collectively, certainly made us feel right at home.

It was a double pleasure for me to participate in the dedication of the Pacific Islands Central School, since the ground for it was broken while I was there two years ago. To see it completed, was a most rewarding sight to me.

For me, it was gratifying to see the fine spirit that prevailed in your area, and for everything -- the many courtesies extended, the fine arrangements, and an opportunity to relax -- the entire party again says, "thanks."

Mrs. Seaton joins me in extending to you our warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

(sgd) Fred A. Seaton

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