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Hon. Carlos Camacho  
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Mariana Islands  
Saipan, Mariana Islands

Dear Dr. Camacho:

The people of the Northern Mariana Islands have adopted a fine constitution for their new Commonwealth. This plan for government organization and administration is entirely consonant with the constitution.

Of all of the problems that confront the Commonwealth as self-government begins, perhaps the most serious is that of managerial capability. You may be certain of the continued interest and support of the Institute of Public Administration in effectuating the high purposes of the constitution and political union with the United States.

Sincerely,

  
Howard N. Mantel

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