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Francesca Rhee**

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Minister Kim briefs Mrs. Rhee on his visit to the Filipino Minister of Foreign Affairs.

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Your Honorable Madame,

It is my very great pleasure to write my very first letter to Your Honorable from my new post at Manila and by all means I hope I can contribute much better service to my President Dr. Rhee and to my people in general by my further effort and loyalty.

I sincerely hope both Your Honorable and His Excellency keep a pleasant good health each day and find more time to enjoy the outdoor beauties of Korea's glorious autumn before the chill winter will arrive. Undoubtly such outdoor walkings and soft exercises are much more necessary and important to His Excellency's health and I do hope he will try his best to allow him-self more to that direction.

As I have already cabled before, our whole family arrived here safely on the morning of August 22nd and we are now <sup>ting</sup> get busy in settleing down. Humidity, hot air and continuous rain is the popular gifts to all of us here these days but we hope the cool sun shining weather will visit us before long.

At 11 A.M. next day I paid my courtesy visit to Minister of Foreign Affairs and at 5 P.M. I presented my credential to the President. The President gave me very warm welcome and expressed his very warm friendly wishes to President Rhee and Korean people, immediately after I delivered my remarks in Korean. I <sup>then</sup> ~~was~~ introduced to the Cabinet Ministers by the president.

Then we had little refreshment together and offered toast for the good

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-will friendship and the happiness for the peoples of our two countries. Our informal conversation among the ministers, parliament members as well as with the president, went on for about fifteen minutes then we all retired from the ceremony. Enclosed herewith are some of the news cuttings of the ceremony for Your Honourable's information. I have enclosed also a news piece to His Excellency in my Korean letter regard to the news views expressed on so-called the Japanese Prime Minister, Kishi's Asian Economic Development Plan. It is also said here that Mr. Kishi will also plan to visit the Philippines some time in ~~the~~ November next.

We feel very regret to learn the tragedy of flood trouble in Kyung-sang provinces and we only hope the people's suffering and damage is not too great.

Once again, my wife and I send our very deep gratitude to Your Honourable and His Excellency for the opportunities have been offered to us to serve our people and I shall do all in my power to fulfil the duty which His Excellency has directed to me at this time.

With sincere good wishes and deep esteem,

Your Honourable's humble servant,

