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Summary:

Louisa Kim thanks Mrs. Francesca Rhee for the furniture and art objects sent through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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LEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA
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Dear Madame Rhee:

Last week I received a Korean money chest, a pair of brass candle stands, two brass bowls, a pair of brass book ends and a few other things which were tran-shipped from Hongkong to Manila. They were ordered while I was in Seoul and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs was kind enough to defray all the expenses and sent them to Hongkong on a Korean vessel.

The addition of the Korean furniture and brasswares surely brightens the living room of a Korean home. Filipino and American friends admire the Korean chest and other objects of art. I hardly know how to express my satisfaction in having the furniture for the Legation residence. It is the pride of the Legation to show the people what are the Korean furniture and objects of art. I sincerely thank you, Madame Rhee, for your wise suggestion in obtaining these things through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Last week, we entertained twenty persons at the patio of the Legation residence where Korean broiled meat and other dishes were served. They all enjoyed the Korean food.

We also entertain Korean visitors to Manila whenever they come here. There are six Korean residents and five Korean students who are at present studying at different universities here.

With warm regards and aloha.

Yours sincerely,

Louisa Y. Kim
(Mrs.) Louisa Y. Kim

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