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Francesca Rhee**

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**Summary:**

Minister Kim informs Mrs. Rhee on the various visitors to the Korean legation, including the president of Yuhan Industrial and Chun of Seoul YMCA.

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Your Honourable Madama,

I wish to thank Your Honourable for the letters No.70 and 71 which I received during the week and I very sincerely hope that Your Honourable and His Excellency are enjoying continued good health at always.

Yesterday I sent a cable to Kyung Mu Dai explaining that Admiral Redford's private plan to visit Korea via Tokyo on or about December 11th. But he said he will know sure of it on December 9th, after completing his government mission in Honolulu. And he said he will contact our Mission in Tokyo for his short visit to His Excellency in Korea.

In regard to the East Asia Hotels and Restaurants Association, I called up Mr. Modesto C. Enriquez and asked him if had any special reason Korea was not in the invited list. He said no, and he is, in fact, on the way of preparing. So I gave him the address of Banto Hotel and told him that he should contact the Manager for further information.

This time I have enclosed a number of news cuttings regard to the visit of the Japanese Prime Minister here, in my Korean letter to His Excellency. I do hope that Your Honourable will kindly read them too. But it seems Mr. Kishi did not achieve very much. I did not attend the State Dinner here honoring him.

During the week, on Monday two Korean visitors here came and see me; they are Mr. Yu the president of Yuhan Industrial Co., Seoul on his way to West Germany to purchase a special machine for his medicine factory. The other is Mr. Chun of Seoul Y.M.C.A. to see some of the YMCA work there after his attending the Y man's Conference at Hong Kong. On Tuesday I attended the monthly Diplomatic luncheon which was held at the residence of the Chinese Ambassador. On Wednesday at the invitation of the University of Philippines, I addressed to the students on the subject about Korean War and the Communist danger. I have enclosed a copy of my address in my letter to His Excellency for his information. In the evening we attended the Italian Ambassador's reception introducing music conductor Podesto and singer Ascollo from Italy. On Thursday I attended the necrological service of the late F.B. Harrison one time the Governor General of the Philippines who deeply assisted the Philippines Independence Movement. Two Hungarians who visited Korea recently paid their respect to our office. They also gave their address to the SEATO Conference. The British Ambassador here also paid his return call to our Legation. In the afternoon Dr. Bueno one time Philippine delegate to UNKURC visited our office. In the evening we attended the Thailand King's Birth Day reception. On Friday we invited the Undersecretary of commerce and nine other important friends to dinner at our home.

Mrs Kim sends a small Christmas package to Your Honourable and it is a pure native handcraft work from St. Louis College here. Mrs. Kim and I had visited the work shop and we thought the articles are quite interesting.

With kind wishes and high esteem,  
Your Honourables loyal servant,

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