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#### **Summary:**

Magbanua requests a photo of Rhee for the publication of Turning Points in the Lives of the great men of the world.

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HIS EXCELLENCY, PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE  
Seoul, Republic of Korea

YOUR EXCELLENCY:

It is our desire to edit and publish a literature of the Turning Points in the Lives of the great men of the world who have contributed, in one way or another, to the destiny of this era.

In order that our presentation will not be less than authentic considering that many biographies have been published, we would like to include only the incident or the occasion which may have influenced the choosing of or may have given rise to the choosing of One's career; and to avoid being speculative, we have elected to secure the materials direct from the persons we have chosen to be included in our literature giving to them the decision and the prerogative of choosing the event.

Your Excellency is among our prospective Studies because of the epic struggle for Korean Independence, as well as for the fight against communist domination of the Korean Republic and, believing that Your Excellency will not hesitate nor deny the future generations a Study of the men who have shaped the current world events, we would like to request Your Excellency's kindness in helping us in this endeavor by informing us of the occasion.

In this connection, we would like to request also from Your Excellency a favorite picture which we shall include in the publication.

Allow us, Your Excellency, to express our high esteem for your consideration,

Respectfully yours,

/s/  
LEON C. MAGBANUA