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Sec. Gen. — to Henry Labouisse (Dir. Gen., UNRWA)

I had hoped to be able to write a letter of thanks to you before you arrived at Headquarters yesterday. However, due to the time opportunity I have had to be in Amman, I could find no moment by which to writing and ask you to convey this also to members of your staff who were of such great assistance to me during my visit to the Middle East.

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