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Dag Hammarskjöld's saml.

Sec. Gen.'s trip to Burma 1956

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— to A. J. Wakefield (Resident Repr. of the UN Technical Assistance Board)

— and J. Wakefield — to Sec. Gen.

20 March 1956

Dear Mr. Wakefield,

Today I received your letter with the pleasant pictures from our visit to Rangoon and with your kind words of thanks on behalf of the UN staff. For me it was a pleasure and a privilege to get in touch with all of those who are at present working in Burma, and I can only repeat my words of general appreciation and my wishes for good luck.

I also received your very nice gift of two wooden carvings from the Pagoda. It is too kind of you to go to the trouble of finding these interesting and beautiful pieces which will always bring to my mind the atmosphere and grandeur of this remarkable shrine. I don't know how to thank you or your chauffeur who so kindly took the matter in his hands. Certainly, there is some way of giving him an outward sign of my appreciation, and I shall do that as soon as I get a good idea.

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It may interest you to get a copy of a short speech I had to make recently at an exhibition of Steuben glass designed by Asian artists, as it brings out a little bit of my reaction to Rangoon.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Encl.

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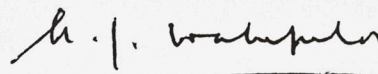
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Dear Mr. Hammarskjold,

..... I am enclosing a set of photos of your entertainment of the United Nations and Specialised Agency personnel in Rangoon, which we all enjoyed so much, and for which I have been asked by many to convey to you our grateful thanks and warm appreciation of your close and understanding interest in our service to Burma.

Yours sincerely,



A.J. Wakefield,
Resident Representative of the
UN Technical Assistance Board.

H.E. Mr. Dag Hammarskjold,
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