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Mrs. Bascom, Manager
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 2465 Koa Avenue
 Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

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Dear Mrs. Bascom:

Your helpfulness and cooperation in handling the Marshallese patients and interpreter are very much appreciated.

It is quite difficult to coordinate the transfer of these people due to the language barrier and their limited exposure to the outside world. However, it is important that their trip be as pleasant as possible, not only for them, but because of the effect their experiences will have when related to their families and friends on their return to the Island. This program is essential to the Rongelap natives and to the ABC. It may continue for many years and occasional trips such as this one will probably be necessary.

Your personal interest in these people was very helpful especially in minimizing the fears of the little girls. Personally escorting them to breakfast and lunch, showing them the area, helping them get ready for departure, the leis and many other personal touches you provided went far beyond the call of duty. Mr. Edmond also wished to express his appreciation on behalf of the group. The treatment here did much to offset the very difficult experiences they had in coming from Kwajalein, arriving at 2:30 A.M. and the problems with Immigration and Customs.

Very truly yours,

Very signed by J.H. Bentley

William A. Bonnet
 Manager

cc: Dr. R. A. Conrad, Brookhaven

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