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Mr. A. Mahmoud Talaat
Deputy Public Relations Director
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Aswan

Oct. 1, 1963

Dear Mr. Talaat:

We all owe you a debt of gratitude for your assistance during our visit to Aswan. Not only did you give us opportunities to see the High Dam work from the river and take us inside the tunnels but you played the role of the good samaritan when Mr. Slocum suffered his accident. It was most reassuring to have you available during those first anxious hours. I hope that we will someday have an opportunity to repay your kindnesses.

I will forward the copy of the film on the construction of Hoover Dam as soon as it is returned by Hassan Sabry el Kholy at the Presidency. This is on loan to us from Washinton for a limited period of time. Meanwhile I am sending you a USIS film catalog showing prints which we have available on a regular basis.

Under separate cover I am sending you a few books on political science for your personal library including "Government and Politics in the Twentieth Century", "The Future of Underdeveloped Countries" and "But Not in Shame".

Please let us know when you are next in Cairo. Our best regards to Colonel Habrouk.

Sincerely,
Jim Halsema

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