Dear Mr. Mattison:

On behalf of Dr. Arturo Morales Carrión, who is away on an official trip, I wish to acknowledge receipt of the Manila Chronicle editorial and column forwarded in your letter of November 17.

Thank you very much indeed for your warm message of congratulations on the electoral victory.

Upon his return to the Department Dr. Morales Carrión will be communicating with you.

Sincerely yours,

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