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THE DISTRICT OFFICER, NORTHERN
WAIYEVO, TAVEUNI
FIJI

3rd February, 1953

Dear Lady Ellis,

I have delayed somewhat in replying to your letter of the 8th December last as there is no longer any Banaban Adviser resident upon the island of Rambi. Last month I visited Rambi again and at their Council meeting gave to them your message and also the copies of Sir Albert's reminiscences and photographs. They were appreciative of your thought and wished to be remembered to you.

I also handed copies to David Randolph who is now looking very old, and to Ben Corrie. A third copy I handed to Rotan, who is their leading man whilst other copies were distributed to Council members and villages.

These Ocean Islanders have now settled down very happily in their new home, and at the end of seven years have well established themselves. At first they found their new surroundings somewhat different, but now not one of them would wish to leave Rambi.

Assuring you of the good wishes of the Ocean Islanders.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) ? Marshall

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