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My dear Prasidh,

For ages did we not hear from each other. I sincerely hope you and your good family have been doing well all the time. So did I, too.

My reason for writing you today has to do with a letter - see the enclosed copy - which I wrote to the Principal Private Secretary of the King, on August 12, this year. The contents of that letter are self-explanatory, but after more than a quarter of a year I am still left without a reply. I understand that at the time of my letter the King was in Europe but has since returned to Thailand long time ago.

While still entertaining a vague hope for some positive reaction to my proposition, I am not inclined to take the long silence of the Secretary as an indication of a negative decision. Such a lack of personal consideration would hardly be in the style of His Majesty's Secretariat. But since my letter might have arrived in an inopportune moment, I would rather suppose that the matter has simply been pigeonholed for the time being.

After all, I would be very grateful to you for finding some way to push the matter. Perhaps you could see the Secretary or his representative and let them know that I am still looking forward to receiving a reply, whatever it will be, to my letter which at any rate could be found worth acknowledging.

Did you receive a photo from our visit to the king, that is you with me at the Palace? I would be happy for you if you did, as it would certainly be a nice memorial for you. As for myself, I could not ask for more pictures, as they had already sent me so many.

With all good wishes, my dear Prasidh,

Yours as always, most cordially

Klaus Pringsheim