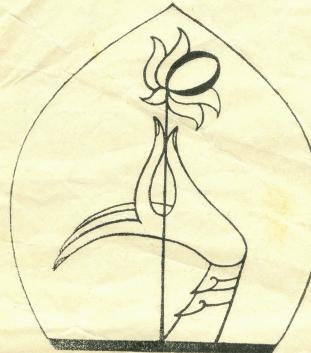


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Dearest Madame,

Ladda, myself and our company arrived back in Bangkok safely last Tuesday afternoon, after the long journey almost round the world, happy to get back to the warmth of Thailand. There was plenty waiting for me to do, and I must apologize for not writing to you sooner, but I would like to express my sincere thanks to you for your kindness and considerate attention to my troupe and I throughout the tour. Without your help, our great opportunity and ~~many~~ successful tour would not have been possible. It is thanks to you that my daughter obtained her scholarship to study in the United States, and my people and relations here join me in expressing our heartfelt gratitude.

The newspapers here made a big splash of our return, and reprinted some of our pictures, and wrote about the U.N. and the Washington - Bangkok functions particularly caught the public imagination, and the representational nature of our tour was greatly emphasized.

Thanks again for the History of Music you gave me, and same to Susie for the records of her fine voice. I do hope that sometime we will be able to visit Thailand where a welcome always awaits you.

Yours most gratefully,

Praeisdh Silapabanheng