77 Arthur Circle, Forrest, A.C.T.2603, Australia, 9th February, 1981.

M. le Comte Roland de Lesseps, 'La Hulotte', Chevannes, 45.210 FERRIERES, France.

Dear M. le Comte,

Once again I owe you an apology for not having replied to your last letter in which you kindly offered to send me extracts from L. Bridier's work 'Les de Lesseps', published in 1980.

I did not take advantage of your cordial offer for the text of my book was by then completed and with the Press Editor. I was none the less grateful to you for your kindness.

I am told that editions of my book are being published n not only by the Australian National University Press for Australia and New Zealand but also by the Stanford University Press for America, Croom Helm for England and the University of the South Pacific for the Pacific Islands.

But in the present chaotic state of the publishing trade I shall not believe this news unless I actually see the imprints of these publishers. The exchange rate of the British £ has risen to such heights that we seldom see their books any more, or indeed any of their products.

I am enclosing a **bbeto** graph of the bust of Edmond de Lesseps, printed from a negative which your relative M1le de Dampierre was good enough to send me. It is a fine face, and shows his strength of character, tempered by benevolence and I think a sense of humour.

With my kind regards and renewed thanks for all your help,

Yours sincerely,

H.E. Maude

77 Arthur Circle, Forrest, A.C.T.2603, Australia, 21st June, 1980.

M. le Comte Roland de Lesseps, 'La Hulotte', Chevannes, 45.210 FERRIERES, France.

Dear M. le Comte,

I am sorry not to have thanked you before for your kindness in sending me the extracts from Edmond de Lesseps' letters to his cousin Charles. Unfortunately I have been away attending the second Conference of Pacific Historians in the Clare Valley of South Australia; being elderly people my wife and I drove there in a limiturely manner, not doing more than 250 miles in a day, so it took a long time to reach the place and then we stayed over in Adelaide with grand-children.

The excerpts which you sent were exactly what I needed to put a bit of life into my account of the respected Consul-General in Peru. I have inserted four quotations from them into the book, with due acknowledgements to you.

I have also taken advantage of your generous permission to write to Mademoiselle de Dampierre at the French Embassy in Lima, mentioning your name and asking her if she could possibly discover a portrait or sketch of Edmond de Lesseps. I had already written to the Embassy on the 7th March but they never replied; still I have renewed hopes now.

I am indeed most grateful to you for the trouble which you have taken to provide me with the letters from, and the information about, the man who is the principal character in my book, though he does not come on the scene until the second part, which deals with the Polynesians in Peru. I am told by the Australian National University Press that four editions are being prepared, as separate editions have been taken by publishers in Australasia, England, the United States and the Pacific Islands.

It is to be called 'Slavers in Paradise. The Peruvian Labour Trade in Polynesia, 1862-1864'. When it appears - probably next year - will depend on the printers, who in this country are usually on strike.

With best wishes and renewed thanks,

Yours sincerely,

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#### EDMOND DE LESSEPS

#### L'AFFAIRE POLYNESIENNE

In 1863 Edmond de Lessops learnt of an unprecedented event which happened in Peru. We find the account in two of the numerous letters which he wrote to his young cousin Charles, eldest son of Ferdinand de Lesseps.

"Lima, 13th May, 1863

A word on the Canacas Affair, in order to put you more in the picture

Numerous adventurers supported and financed by shipowners have, under the pretext of immigration designed to promote agriculture in Peru, carried out in the centre of Polynesia, and sometimes even on the islands of our protectorate, a scandolous traffic of slaves, and even more, as not only have the natives been abducted by trickery but moreover the most odious murders have been committed against those who resisted this infamous abduction.

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The Peruvian Government finds itself today under threat from an immense responsibility, and you will easily understand that our dignity demands that the exactions committed within the limits of our protectorate should receive all amends which we out, apart from the material obligations which weigh upon these odious traffickers.

According to all the reports the matter is serious, and interests politics and humanity alike: two big subjects which excite not only my zeal but above all my indignation and my thirst for justice.

What concerns me most is not knowing whether the pedantry of the House, towards foreign affairs, will limit my intervention, for the Canacas abound here, and we must above all else protect and help them whilst waiting to repatriate them."

#### SECOND LETTER

"Lima, 29th July, 1863

My dear cousin, brother and friend,

Today the Peruvian Government sought to be on good terms. It did not find me very amenable and grumbles about this. I still believe that this human traffic, accompanied by violation of our territory, dem ands that I show myself to be a little firm. The paper enclosed herewith, which I send you confidentially (letter threatening death similar to that which was sent to the English Minister Sullivan) will prove to you that I am hardly being treated gently by my enemies. Don't worry. Measures have been taken such that it is doubtful that I will be found wanting.

The Government has been warned that if these men come to talk with me, it will be with revolver shots that I will reply. It is as well that you should know that Mr. Sullivan, nephew of Lord Palmerston, and Minister of England here, has been killed at five o'clock in the evening, in daylight, during dinner, and when he had by his side his chancellor and other guests. I intend that it will not be so for me."

The Canacas were helped and repatriated by Edmond de Lesseps and, on 10th June, 1864, he wrote to his cousin:

"Later I am going to sign with the President of the Council, Minister for Foreign Affairs, a formulary from which will result the complete conclusion of the so called French Affair. I will explain and classify:

# Polynesians

The Peruvian Government sent to Paris, as much for those notorious expenses, so disapproved of, as for the indemnities to

be distributed to the Canacas, a sum of 125,000 francs. As my expenses do not exceed 60,000 francs for the Canacas, there remains you see, 65,000 francs to be left at the disposition of our government which finds itself reimbursed.

#### 2.

All the demands of the French havebeen met and paid, and consequently the files of political and debatable matters emptied, as were mine at Lima.

This clearout or cleansing hardly cost Peru anything, delighted to win the good will of France, at this critical moment, with the sum of 600,000 francs.

If it were not for the capture of the Chincha Islands by Admiral Pinzon, I would bring you this letter myself, as here it is, and completely finished, my mission strictly speaking.

Why do I stay? Why not leave a position where all one has to do is to wait to be stabbed, and clear up a diplomatic shipwreck? Because an agent of France who respects himself, does not leave behind his nationals, their existence and their interests threatened, above all when he bears our name, of which the glory at Barcelona must not be forgotten.(1)"

# (1) Allusion to the Conduct of Ferdinand de Lesseps in Barcelona, from 1842 to 1844

If Edmond de Lesseps sent to the Foreign Office the 125,000 francs given out by the Peruvian Government, as indemnities in the business of the Canacas, he was never reimbursed with the 60,000 francs that he must have borrowed personally from his bankers, and to whom he remained indebted until the "new order".

One can therefore conclude that the indemnities and repatriatio of the Canacas were made with the private funds of Edmond de Lesseps. He was counting on the mustice of his government to settle later the debts incurred in the service of his country and of humanity. But before this settlement he died. His heirs were never reimbursed.

It was on 18th May, 1868 at half past eleven in the evening that Edmond de Lesseps died near Lima, the last victim of an epidemic of yellow fever, during which he was "exposed to his devotedness".

His remains rest in the cemetery of Lima where the affection of Ferdinand and Charles de Lesseps brought about the erection of a monument.

77 Arthur Circle, Forrest, A.C.T.2603, Australia, 9th March, 1980.

M. le Comte Roland de Lesseps, \*La Hulotte\*, Chevannes, 45210 FERRIÈRES, France.

Dear Sir,

I am taking the liberty of writing to ask if it would be possible for you to let me have a photograph of a portrait or sketch of M. Edmund P. de Lesseps, who was the French Charge d\*Affaires and Consul-General in Lima, Peru, during 1862 and 1863.

The reason for this request is that I have completed a book on the Peruvian labour trade in Polynesia in which it is shown that it was mainly due to the unremitting efforts of this humane and distinguished officer of the French Foreign Service that the cruel trade was brought to an end.

It is not an exaggeration to say that the people of Polynesia owe more to M. de Lesseps than to any other person alive or dead, since but for him many more thousands of their grandparents would have been carried away to slavery and death in Peru. His portrait should surely be accorded a place of honour in this book, which tells the story of his devoted exertions to save them.

I have written to the Archives de France and also the Bibliothèque Nationale but they have also been unable to locate a portrait; and I am hoping, therefore, that you will forgive my importunity in writing to you, as a member of his family, for assistance in honouring his memory.

I should naturally wish, M. le Comte, to defray all expenses which this petition may occasion.

Yours sincerely,

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(Professor) H.E. Maude.

A.C.T.2603, Australia, 11th January, 1981.

Mlle E. de Dampierre, 38 Bvd St. Jacques, 75004 PARIS, France.

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Dear Ml de Dampierre,

Many thanks indeed for sending me those excellent black and white negatives of Edmond de Lesseps. I took them to the pictorial specialist at the University Press who seemed delighted with them and he has now selected one which he is having prepared for publication. We are sending a print to Comte Roland de Lesseps.

Everything has now gone to the printers except the index which my wife is now helping me to finish, though we are both but amateurs at indexing. I have never taken so much time and trouble over a publication before but it was difficult working through over a thousand primary documents in three languages on a subject on which nothing has been published bifferto.

I am most grateful to you for all the trouble you have taken over these photographs; I shall post a copy of the book to you at the above address when it eventually appears, probably about the middle of the year.

It will, I'm afraid, not be received with any enthusiasm in Peru except perhaps by the publishers of El Comercio, which played such an honourable part in supporting Edmond de Lesseps' efforts to get the Polynesian slave trade abolished.

Yours sincerely,

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H.E. Maude.

77 Arthur Circle, Forrest, A.C.T.2603, Australia, 11th January, 1981.

M. P. Guerin, Embassy of France, Plaza Francia no.234, LIMA, Peru.

Dear M. Guerin,

I am sorry not to have thanked you before for so kindly sending me those photographs of the bust of Edmond de Lesseps in the cemetamy at Lima.

The reason for my unconscionable delay was that I got immersed in the final throes of preparing my book on the Peruvian slave trade in Polynesia and my correspondence got into a lamantable state of arrears.

However the final page proofs have now been checked, except for the index, so it does seem that the book will be appearing in the fullness of time.

It was a pleasure to be able to give the main credit for the abolition of the trade to Edmond de Lesseps and the French Government, for it must be admitted that the British played a very small part in the affair; though when de Lesseps and Juan Ribeyro, the Peruvian Minister of Foreign Affairs, were no longer on speaking terms they were able to communicate through the British Charge d'Affaires until a rapprochement was achieved.

With my renewed thanks for the trouble which you have taken on this matter,

Yours sincerely,

H.E. Maude.





AMBASSADE DE FRANCE AU PÉROU

-N° 266 -

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter dated March 7th, I am glad to be finally able to send you, herewith, photographs of the bust of Edmond de LESSEPS. I understand that real pictures or portraits would certainly do better for your book, but unfortunately none could be found in this Embassy.

While apologising for this very late answer, I sincerely hope that these pictures will be of some help to you and I thank you for your interest in our predecessor's humanitarian achievements./.

Yours sincerely

Philippe GUERIN Second Secretary

Mr. H.E. MAUDE :Professor: 77, Arthur Circle Forrest - A.C.T. 2603

<sup>-</sup> Australia -

77 Arthur Circle, Forrest, A.C.T.2603, Australia, 27th October, 1980.

Mlle E. de Dampierre, Embassy of France, Plaza Francia no.234, LIMA, Peru.

Dear Mile de Dampierre,

We are most grateful to you for so kindly sending those two photographs of Edmond de Lesseps. He appears a handsome man with a face full of character, just as I always thought, and I do not wonder that he proved such an able opponent of Jose Paz Soldan and Juan Ribeyro, the Peruvian Ministers of Foreign Affairs with whom he had to deal.

The text of my book has gone to the printers, and the first few chapters came back for correction this morning, but fortunately the illustrations are to be inserted at the end of the galley proof stage so there is still time to put in the most important one of the fifty we have collected.

My wife and I were delighted with the photos, but on taking them to the pictorial department of the Press we were told, to our surprise and constarnation, that, owing no doubt to the sheen of the marble, they lacked sufficient definition to enable reproduction.

They asked if it would be possible for you to take a few negatives on black and white film of the full-face, preferably in daylight but failing that by flash-light, and to send me the roll by airmail when they will set to work immediately on perfecting an illustration of the technical quality they need.

I have only agreed to make this request with the utmost diffidence and at their earnest solicitation, for I realize that I am already greatly indebted to you, especially as the Lima cemetary is probably miles from civilization and a macabre place at the best of times. I fear that all I can offer to do in return is to send you a copy of the great book when it appears, with the photo in It duly acknowledged.

If this is in fact too much of an imposition - and I do realize that you have plenty of other work to do without this extra burden - perhaps you would be willing to ring up Kodak or some other firm in Lima and ask them to take say three photos in black and white and send the

negatives to me with their account. Or if they prefer I can airmail or telegraph a bank cheque in advance.

Edmond de Lesseps would, I feel, be amused at becoming an historical hero 120 years after the event in which he was such a prominent actor; for I understand that four editions are now to be published of the book - in London, California, Canberra and Fiji.

With renewed thanks for your kindness and apologies for this further importunity,

Yours sincerely,

H.E. Maude.

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AMBASSADE DE FRANCE Oct. 7th 1980
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I apologize for not having written to you yet. As you soe it took me a lot of time to take a ficture of the bust of Educad de Lessops.

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With my best regards

77 Arthur Circle, Forrest, A.C.T.2603, Australia, 30th May, 1980.

Mademoiselle de Dampiere, Embassy of France, Plaza Francia no.234, LIMA, Peru.

Dear Mademoiselle de Dampiere,

I am most hesitant about writing to you personally with this request for help, but I do so at the suggestion of a relative of yours, Comte Roland de Lesseps of 'La Hulotte', Chevannes, who has permitted me to use his name in addressing you.

As you will see from a copy of a letter which I sent to the Embassy on the 7th March I am most anxious to obtain a photograph of M. Edmond, Prosper de Lesseps, who was born in Paris on the 28th July 1815 and appointed the French Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General at Lima on the 20th July 1860. He died near the city on the 18th May 1868 of yellow fever and I understand that his cousin Charles, with the help of his father Ferdinand of Suez Canal fame, had a monument erected over his grave in the cemetary at Lima.

Edmond de Lesseps is the hero of my book on the Peruvian Labour Trade in Polynesia, where I have written of him:

He was a man of infinite kindness and compassion who deserves to be held in greater honour by his countrymen. Yet how much more is he deserving of affectionate rememberance by the people of Polynesia for, though it was doubtless his obligation to befriend the French subjects among the unhappy recruits in Peru, he went far beyond the call of duty to succour all, regardless of their political affiliation, who so desperately needed understanding and help in their hour of ultimate extremity. In this work he looked for no temporal reward but was moved rather by the selfless pity of the good Samaritan. Had his persistant pleas been heard in time many hundreds, if not most, of the islanders in Peru would have been repatriated safely and without fatal delays to their homes and kindred.

I feel sure that, as a relative of this distinguished man, you can understand my desire to obtain a photograph of a portrait or sketch of him - any likeness at all, however

informal - and I live in hopes that your interest may discover something in the Embassy files or on the Embassy walls, or with the Peruvian Department of Foreign Affairs. His descendants in France to whom I have written are kindness itself in sending all the information which they possess about him and Comte Roland has sent copies of his letters home; but alas no one has a picture of him.

If nothing still remains in Lima, perhaps you would be so kind as to send a photograph of his monument in the cemetary at Lima?

Please forgive me for this importunity,
Yours sincerely,

H.E. Maude.

77 Arthur Circle, Forrest, A.C.T.2603, Australia, 7th March, 1980.

The Counsellor for Cultural Affairs, Embassy of France, Plaza Francia no.234, LIMA, Peru.

Dear Sir,

I should be most grateful if you would be so kind as to have a search made in your archives for a portrait or sketch of M. Edmund P. de Lesseps, who was Charge d'Affaires and Consul-General in Lima during the years 1862 and 1863, for reproduction in my forthcoming book on the Peruvian Labour Trade in Polynesia, 1862-1864, being published this year by the Australian National University Press in Canberra, It may even be that there is a picture of M. de Lesseps on the walls of your Embassy.

As this humane and distinguished Frenchman is the hero of my book, being mainly responsible for the abolition of the trade by the Peruvian Government, I am naturally most anxious to have a photograph of a portrait of him in my book, more particularly since I have good illustrations of Juan Antonio Ribeyro, Jose Gregorio Paz Soldan and Governor Louis Eugene Gaultier de la Richerie of Tahiti, who were the other main personalities involved in sanctioning or opposing the trade.

The section outre-mer of the Archives of France have provided me with microfilms of the correspondence on the Polynesian labour trade between Lima, Callao, Tahiti and Paris and between the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Navy and the Colonies in Paris but they have been unable to locate a portrait of M. de Lesseps. I am therefore writing to you in the hope that you may be able to halp me.

I should, of course, be glad to defray all costs involved in search and reproduction.

Yours sincerely,

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(Professor) H.E. Maude.

77 Arthur Circle, Forrest, A.C.T.2603, Australia, 7th March, 1980.

The Counsellor for Cultural Affairs, Embassy of France, Plaza Francia no.234, LIMA, Paru.

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Yours sincerely,

(Professor) H.E. Maude.

77 Arthur Circle, Forrest, A.C.T.2603, Australia, 14th April, 1980.

M. le Comte Roland de Lesseps, La Hulotte, Chevannes, 45.210 FERRIERES, France.

Dear M. le Comte,

Thank you very much for your letter of the 26th March concerning M. Edmond de Lesseps.

I should be most grateful if you could, as you kindly suggest, let me have any important particulars which may be recorded in your family memoirs about Edmond de Lesseps, and in particular the dates of his birth and death, the cause of his death, and the period of his stay in Peru; and also copies of any letters from him relating to the Polynesian labour trade.

It would probably save you time and trouble if the relevant correspondence from M. de Lesseps could be photocopied either in facsimile or else on microfilm, and sent by airmail. I should of course wish to reimburse you for all expenditure incurred in this work by airmail remittance; and if it is of interest to you I should be glad to send you a complimentary copy of the book when it appears early next year.

I understand that M. de Lesseps died in Lima, possibly from yellow fever, not long after he had succeeded in having the labour trade abelished, so I can well imagine that no portrait or even a sketch has survived of him except perhaps somewhere in the records of the French Embassy.

I have written to the Embassy in Peru asking them to search for a portrait but have received no reply - and it is possible that I never shall. But the publishers might be able to reproduce a photograph of part of one of his letters, with his signature, as an illustration to the book, in place of his portrait.

My wife and I were naturally very excited to receive your letter with its good news and the generous assurance of your personal interest. Edmond de Lesseps (the British Charge d'Affaires refers to him as Edmund?) died too young to achieve the recognition which his benevolence and talents entitled him to but I should like to ensure that he receives some belated recognition for his work on behalf of the Pacific islanders with whom we spent most of our working life.

I have written to the Editors of the Dictionnaire de Biographie Française at the Bibliothèque Nationale in Paris enquiring whether they have as yet begub to collect information concerning him for their publication (which has not so far reached the letter 'L').

With renewed thanks for your kind co-operation,
Yours sincerely,

flen. H.E. Maude. Roland de Lesseps
" La Hulette "
Chevannes
45.210 FERRIERES

Monsieur le Professeur H.E. MAUDE 77, Arthur Circle Forrest . A.C.T. 2603 AUSTRALIA

Chevannes, le 26 Mars 1980.

Cher Monsieur le Professeur,

Je rentre d'une absence de quelques semaines, et trouve à mon retour votre aimable lettre du 9 Mars, dans laquelle vous me demandez la photographie d'un portrait d'Edmond de Lesseps, cousin germain de mon grand-père Ferdinand de Lesseps.

C'est avec beaucoup de plaisir que j'aurais aimé veus donner satisfaction, malheureusement nous ne possédons aucun portrait de lui dans netre famille.

Toutefois, si cela peut vous être agréable et de quelque utilité pour l'ouvrage que vous devez publier sur le Perou, je me ferai un plaisir de vous communiquer quelques renseignements le concernant, relevés dans un livre de famille, comportant certaines précisions sur lui-même, sur sa mission au Perou et des textes de lettres relatives notamment à l'affaire de Polynésie.

Si cela peut apporter quelque complément à la documentation certainement très importante que vous possédez déjà, j'en serai heureux, et me ferai un plaisir de les recopier et de vous les adres ser.

Je reste à votre disposition, et vous prie de croire en attendant, Cher Monsieur le Professeur, à mes sentiments les plus distingués.

Roland de Lesseps

77 Arthur Circle, Forrest, A.C.T.2603, 15th June, 1980.

Dear Pat,

You will have noticed that there are no illustrations to Chapter 22, since it was formerly an Appendix which did not have them.

Actually I have written off for permission to reproduce an excellent illustration for the chapter but if, as seems possible, it does not arrive in time I can only suggest that:

- (1) we have no illustrations for the chapter; or
- (2) Plate 25 is transferred from p.83 to p.215 with a caption reading: 'Twenty-six years after the raids: population growth on Fakaofo'; and
- (3) Plate 27 is transferred from p.88 to p.216 with a caption reading: 'Everywhere the people turned to religion: churchwomen of Atafu'.

I have marked possible positions on pp.215 and 216 tentatively in case you decide on the second alternative.

Yours,

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# Enclosure 1

### Maps

The 12 maps have been checked and, where necessary, amended by Pam Millwood. I am sending you her set of originals and also a set of copies which may be required as she says that the stuck-on names on the originals sometimes fall off.

I have marked in pencil in the margin of the text where I suggest that the maps might be positioned and have entered the suggested page against each map in the list on page x so that you will be able to find the place without difficulty. The pages and positions are only suggestions and I have no objection if you think other places would be better.

The only points which perhaps need mentioning are:-

- (1) The captions under each map will presumably be the same as given in the List of Maps on page x. The cartographer said that these would be inserted by the printer?
  - (2) A reduced copy of the printed key headed Main Routes, Other Routes and Notes is for printing under the endpaper map as in the Page Sample of the second and approved version (marked in red ink by Hans).
  - (3) As Hans insisted on having only one map for Niue, the Samoan Islands and the Tokelaus I suggest that it be positioned in Chapter 9, with references to it in Chapter 8 on pp.79 and 83, as inserted tentatively by me in pencil. However you may prefer it to go in Chapter 8, with perhaps a reference back in Chapter 9?

# Illustrations

I have inserted in pencil in the margin of the text where I suggest that each illustration might be placed, though I don't mind if they are put somewhere else. A typed list of illustrations is at page ix, with the suggested page pencilled after each.

The suggested caption has been typed and attached to the back of each illustration, and a typed list of captions is also enclosed in case any of them get detached from the photographs.

The ittles of the illustrations in the list often differ from the longer captions as the former are merely descriptive of the picture while the latter endeavour to show why the picture appears where it does and what is its significance to the text.

While the glossy prints are for the most part identical in size (the smallest size the National Library provides) many of them had to be considerably enlarged and clearly some could be reduced again when they would once again be as clear as the originals. For the best effect it seems essential that they should be fitted into the text and not appear as separates and that some would look best if they had the text around three sides with the margin on the fourth.

Four of the photos require a bit of masking or cutting before reproduction:-

- (1) Frontispiece the 'Rapa' and '2' need taking out.
- (2) 21 the lady and the caption should be deleted as only the man is needed.
- (3) 23 the top picture should be cut off.
- (4) 31 the boat from which the picture was taken should be masked out if possible (I have got rid of most of it as you will see from the original small photograph).

In the case of 10, 36 and 46 I have provided alternative pictures which you may prefer and for 34 a better reproduction is on its way from the Mitchell Library.

- 1. Hehe a Afora of Fakaofo: the last surviving slave (photographed in 1921). BM.
- Envy of churches like this on Manihiki led the Tongarevans to recruit. From F.J. Moss, Through Atolls and Islands ... (Londond 889). NL.
- 3. Where the Peruvian ships anchored: Omoka Village on Tongareva. From F.V. de G. Stevenson, The Cruise of the 'Janet Nicol' ... (London) 1915). NL.
- 4. Scene of the December raid: Hangaroa Bay, Easter Island. From L. Choris, Voyage pittoresque autour du monde ... (Paris 1822). ML.
- 5. Rikitea, capital of the Gambier Islands, before the Peruvian visits. From Honoré Laval, Mémoires pour servir a l'histoire de Mangareva ... (Paris 1822).
- 6. Father Honore Laval of Mangareva: a photograph taken in 1872. From Honore Laval, Memoires pour servir a l'histoire de Mangareva.... (Paris 1822). NL.
- 7. The Mercedes A. de Wholey was identical in size with this brig: the 196-ton Cambrian. From J. Robinson & G.F. Dow, Sailing Ships of New England ... (Salem, Mass. 1922). NL.
- 8. The Tuamotuans were destined for the guano mines: an aged islander from Taenga. From The National Geographic Magazine (1925). NL.
- 9. Port of call for the recruiters: Hatiheu Bay on Nukuhiva. From The <u>National Geographic Magazine</u> (1925). NL.
- 10. Where the Empresa grounded: Controleur Bay from the Taipi Valley. From the B.P. Bishop Museum Bulletin no.84 (1931).
- 11. Marquesans at home, From J.S.C. Dumont d'Urville, Voyage au pôle sud et dans l'Océanie ... (Paris 1842-6). NL.
- 12. The raiders' rendezvous: Ahurei Bay on Rapa, showing the precipitous terrain. From Peter H. Buck, <u>Vikings</u> of the Sunrise (New York 1938).
- 13. A similar ship to the Cora: the 98-ton topsail-schooner
  H.H. Cole of Salem. From J. Robinson & G.F. Dow,
  Sailing Ships of New England ... (Salem, Mass. 1922).
- 14. The Island of Atiu in 1878. From W. Wyatt Gill, Jottings from the Pacific (London 1885). NL.
- 15. The ariki Numatangani of Mangaia, whose son Davida was captured but survived to return. From W. Wyatt Gill, Life in the Southern Isles ... (London 1876). NL.

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Mme Jacqueline Sanson, Conservateur, Département des Estampes et de la Photographie, Bibliothèque Nationale, 58, Rue Richelieu, 75084 PARIS, France.

Dear Mme Sanson,

In your letter EST. 80.305, dated the 28th february, to Mme M. Pouliquen of the Section Outre-mer of the Ministère de la Culture et de la Communication you informed her that the Département des Estampes possessed a certain number of portraits of the de Lesseps family but as these had no names attached to them it was not possible to say if any of them was the portrait of Edmend de Lesseps, the French Charge d'Affaires to Peru, who died at Lima from yellow fever on the 18th May, 1868.

I was later told by M. le Comte Roland de Lesseps that the bust of Edmond de Lesseps was placed in the cemetary at Lima by his cousins Ferdinand (of Suez and Panama Canals fame) and Charles de Lesseps. This bust has been photographed by Mlle E. de Dampierre of the French Embassy in Lima, herself a descendant of the de Lesseps family, and I am enclosing copies of the two photos taken in the hope that you will be ablaired as to see if any of your portraits of the family appear to be of Edmond de Lesseps.

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The bust was presumably made from a portrait provided by Ferdinand or Charles de Lesseps and it is possible that a copy has found its way into your collection.

Edmond de Lesseps is the main hero of my book now with the printers and I am most anxious that his great work on behalf of the Polynesian slaves in Peru should not be forgotten. Please therefore forgive my importunity in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

JUD.
H.E. Maude.

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Monsieur MAUDE 77 Arthur Circle, Forrest A.C.T. 2603 AUSTRALIE

Monsieur,

Par votre lettre du 19 Janvier 1980, vous avez bien voulu demander la recherche de portraits ou photographies de :

Edmond de Lesseps, consul général de France à Lima vers 1860.

- Le Gouverneur de la Richerie, gouverneur des établissements français d'Océanie à la même époque.

Je relève une photographie de ce dernier, dans <u>le Mémorial</u> <u>Calédonien</u>, paru récemment. Je vous en fais exécuter un cliché par la Maison SIRCO FRANCE, qui vous fera parvenir sa facture.

En ce qui concerne Edmond de Lesseps, je n'ai pas pu trouver de portrait.

Je transmets votre lettre à la Bibliothèque nationale, Département des Estampes, ou peut être se trouve un portrait de ce personnage.

Je vous prie de bien vouloir recevoir, Monsieur, l'expression de ma considération distinguée.

Pr Le Conservateur en Chef chargé de la Section Outre-mer

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Madame,

Nous venons de recevoir votre courrier du 3 mars. Nous nous empressons de vous envoyer une copie de la lettre que nous avions adressée à Mme Pouliguen concernant votre demande de renseignements sur E. de Lessepts et dont nous vous avions fait parvenir une copie.

Veuillez croire, Madame, en mes distingués sentiments.

Jean-Pierre SEGUIN Conservateur en Chef

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77 Arthur Circle, Forrest, A.C.T.2603, 6th November, 1980.

Mr P. Belbin, 22 Bancol Avenue, 5T IVES, N.S.W.2078.

Dear Phil,

Many thanks for the beautiful finished cover for Slavers in Paradise. We both thought it very good indeed and, in particular, accurate in its portrayal of detail.

The scene was just as we had visualised it ourselves when engaged in writing the narrative and the background could have been any of the coral atolls we used to live on.

We took it to Adrian Young who seemed delighted too and I think had no further alterations to suggest, for he said that he would work in the necessary lettering and reduce it to size.

We have still to get it passed by the new Acting Director of the Press (for the substantive incumbent has vamoused) but should all go well no doubt they will be sending you a copy of the final book in due course, encased in its colourful garment.

In the meantime I enclose a cheque for \$400 with many thanks for all your efforts on our behalf,

Yours,

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77 Arthur Circle, Forrest, A.C.T.2603, 26th April, 1980.

The Librarian,
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SYDNEY, N.S.W.2000.

Dear Sir,

I should be grateful if you would kindly send me a photograph, suitable for reproduction, of the printed Proclamation headed 'Aux Chefs des 1 les Tuamotu' written in French and Tahitian and dated the 24th November, 1862, which is contained in the British Tahiti Consulate Papers, vol.10, Out-Letters 1854-64 (Uncat. MSS Set 24, Item 13).

A remittance in payment will be forwarded on receipt of your account.

Yours faithfully,

H.E. Maude.

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### MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WELLINGTON

30 June 1980

Dear Mr Maude,

I refer to your letter of 21 June.

For various reasons the aerial photographs of the Cook Islands were not taken. I therefore regret to advise that we are unable to supply photographs requested.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary of Foreign Affairs

Mr H. E. Maude, 77 Arthur Circle, Forrest, A.C.T. 2603, AUSTRALIA.

77 Arthur Circle, Forrest, A.C.T.2603, 15th September, 1980.

Mr P.S. Belbin, 22 Bancol Avenue, St Ives, N.S.W.2075.

Dear Phil,

Many thanks for letting us have a rough of the cover jacket for 'Slavers in Paradise'. We both felt that you had portrayed the background setting with considerable finesse and the actual scene during the forced embarkation very much as I had visualized it when writing the chapter on 'Depopulating the Tokelaus'.

Having lived on coral atolls for most of my active life and served as recruiting officer on many a labour ship when I was young (though admittedly not as a blackbirder) I am a reasonably good judge of how the embark ation proceedings look to a particupating observer; and I feel that you have captured the spectacle with remarkable perception.

Those to whom the rough has been shown have acted predictably. Adrian clearly liked it - I should surmise very much. The academic fraternity, on the other hand, recoiled with varying degrees of horrified surprise; not, I gathered, at the actual rendition but at the whole concept that an academic work could have a designed cover in full colour.

I understand that such a break with tradition has not occurred before in the history of the Australian National University Press (Adrian's comment on this was: 'and about time it did then'). We are less concerned since the title of the book has in any case caused it to be mebtally black-listed by the ultra-precious.

The concensus view, and by this I mean our view in particular, is that the rough will do very well subject to the amendments suggested by Adrian, and in particular his idea that the people should be less of a file and more in family groups.

To this I should add our feeling that to pass the academic censors the scene should if anything be understated: i.e. the slavers should be made a bit less villainous in their countenances and gestures and the symbols of bondage - leg irons and handcuffs - removed. The only eye-witness account says: The sailors were dark men, like Maoris, with black beards (I would not have them all bearded.

however). In the fo-castle there were many pictures of Mary and the Saints, with some Crucifixes. There is no warrant for the use of chains ashore, apparently, though they were sometimes used on board the ships.

Your clothes for the sailors seems right, though the Press have objected to the pink shirt. I would like at least one of the women dressed in a sarong type garment as you have done, though a little less vivid one (It was the Victorian era), but in general they wore grass skirts made from coconut leaves (I enclose an early photo showing what they looked like). The men would have worn dark coloured cloth wrap-arounds like many of the women. They were taken away typically in family groups (men, women and their children).

We can think of nothing more to cavil at except that the ocean beyond the reef should be darker; the beach sand and the green shallows are true to life.

Again many thanks for your help and we hope that it is proving not too much of a chore,

Yours,

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ps. In the Tokelaus only the women wore the so-called grass skirts; never the men who wore (in 1863) the lavalavas mentioned above - not long ones like Samoans but above the knee.

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30 June 1980

H.E. Maude,
77 Artuhr Circle,
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A.C.T. 2603,
Australia.

Dear Mr. Maude,

#### A WORLD OF ISLANDS - Carmichael & Knox-Mawer

In reply to your letter of 21 June, we are happy to give you permission to use the illustration you specify from the above title in your own publication.

Acknowledgment should be given to the book, the authors and Collins as publishers. There is no fee.

Yours sincerely,

Isabel Purse

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs, WELLINGTON, New Zealand.

21st June, 1980

Dear Mr Howland,

In your letter 301/Misc of the 20th February you kindly mentioned that if my book on the Peruvian slave trade in Polynesia was delayed in publication until May I might enquire from you if there are by now any aerial photographs of the Northern Cook atolls available, i.e. Tongareva, Manihiki, Rakahanga and Pukapuka.

I arrived back from the second Conference of Pacific Historians, held in the Clare Valley of South Australia, at the beginning of this month to find that the book had, in fact, been held up, as the publishers of the American edition had asked that the Appendixes be deleted and any essential information in them incorporated in the text.

The alterations have now been made but there is still time to insert an additional photograph or two should any have become available. Full acknowledgements to the New Zealand Government would, of course be made as in the previous case.

Yours sincerely,

flym.
H.E. Maude.

Mr D.E. Howland, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, WELLINGTON. New Zealand.

Dear Mr Howland,

Many thanks indeed for your letter 301/Misc of 20 February forwarding the excellent aerial photographs of Fakaofo and Atafu. Having spent most of my active life on coral islands in the Gilbert, Tuvalu, Phoenix, Line and Cook Groups, which are so like Tokelau, they make me feel very nostalgic.

The photo of Atafu will give readers a very good isea of what an atoll looks like and the one of Fkaaofo islet with the village will show them why it was impossible for the people to excape the Peruvian raiders.

At the moment the deadline date for publication is next month but if this is extended by the publishers (and it often is due to unforeseen circumstances) I will let you know in case you have some new photos of the Northern Cooks in May, as you think that this may be possible.

I am most indebted to you for your kind co-operation.
The people of Tokelau and the Cook Islands have very vivid folk memories of the Peruvian raids and my book has really been written owing to a promise which I made on Manihiki and Rakahanga during World War II.

Yours sincerely,

H.E. Mauda.



### MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WELLINGTON

20 February 1980

Dear Mr Maude,

I refer to your letter of 10 February concerning photographs of islands in the Northern Cook Group and Tokelau.

Unfortunately, there are few aerial photographs available. Most of the prints we have are on aspects of every day life in the islands.

The only aerial photographs immediately available are of Fakaofo. These are enclosed.

If publication of your book can be delayed until the beginning of May, we will most probably be able to obtain aerial photographs of the other islands.

Would you please let us know what is your deadline for publication and if you want us to obtain these photographs.

Yours sincerely,

2. E. Howland
Secretary of Foreign Affairs

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Mr H.E. Maude, 77 Arthur Circle, Forrest, A.C.T. 2603, AUSTRALIA

77 Arthur Circle, Forrest, A.C.T.2603, Australia, 21st June, 1980.

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Dear Sirs,

Permission is sought to reproduce the unnumbered illustration facing the one captioned 'The local Roman Catholic Church ...' which is 31 pages after p.40 of the text of Peter Carmichael and June Knox-Mawer's book, A World of Islands, published by you in 1968.

The book for which the illustration is required is a purely scholarly publication on the Peruvian labour trade in Polynesia, the chapter being entitled 'Crisis in the Atolls' and deals with the manner in which the islanders turned to religion following the traumatic episode of the labour raids. It is being published mainly for the islanders themselves by the Australian National University Press and any royalties are being used to reduce the price of the work to the island peoples.

Full acknowledgement of the source from which the book was obtained will be given in the caption under the reproduction. You will find my name quoted on p.6 of your book as having helped Mrs Knox-Mawer with her material.

Yours faithfully,

H.E. Maude.

A.C.T.2603, Australia, 29th January, 1980.

The Rev. Father Patrick O'Reilly, 104 rue de Vaugirard, 75006 PARIS, France.

Dear Father O'Reilly,

My book on the Peruvian Slave Trade in Polynesia, 1862-1864, is now completed and has been edited and approved for publication by the Australian National University Press.

The two heroes of the work are, without doubt, M. Edmund de Lesseps, Charge d'Affaires and Consul-General of France at Lima, and M. Louis Eugène Gaultier de la Richerie, Commandant of the French Establishments in Oceania and Imperial Commissioner for the Society Islands; and the Press is most anxious that it should be embellished with portraits of these two gentlemen.

I have so far, however, been unable to locate any portraits of either of these distinguished officers of the French public service and am writing to ask if you could, out of the kindness of your heart, send me them from Paris or let me know where I could probably find them. It may be that they exist in some biographical dictionary, in a contemporary newspaper or journal or with their descendants.

I should be very glad to defray all costs involved in locating and copying these items, particularly since I have excellent portraits of the two Peruvian Ministers responsible for the infamous traffic - Paz Soldan and Ribeyro - and should not like to exhibit these without showing also the portraits of the two humanitarians who outwitted them.

My wife recently founded the Homa Press of Camberra to facilitate the publication of monographs on the String Figures of Oceania, and has just published No.2 in the series, String Figures from the Tuamotus, by Kenneth Emory and herself. We are sending you a complimentary copy by surface mail. No.1 of the series is entitled String Figures foom the Solomon Islands, and is based on the collections made by Sir Raymond Firth and Christa de Coppet; it came out late last year.

With our best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

flym.
H.E. Maude.

77 Arthur Circle, Forrest, A.C.T.2603, Australia, 30th April, 1980.

Dear Father O'Reilly,

Just a note to say, in reference to my letter of the 3rd March, that there is no need to worry about the portrait of Governor Gaultier de la Richerie for I have been sent one, possibly through your kind instrumentality, from the Bibliotheque Nationale.

And I have found substitutes for the two photographs in your book, Les photographes a Tahiti et leurs ceuvres, &c that matter is alsossettled happily.

The book on the Peruvian slave trade in Polynesia is now gone to the printers, with 12 maps and 47 illustrations. I have taken the liberty of including a photograph of Father Laval and a view of Rikitea on Mangareva from your edition of Laval's Memoires pour servir a l'histoire de Mangareva, with due acknowledgements, as I felt that it was unlikely that there was any copyright on such old reproductions and that in any case you would not mind them appearing in a academic work of this nature. But if there are any copyright fees payable please let me know and I'll send a bank cheque for the amount due.

We have been in correspondence with the de Lesseps family in France but alas Edmund de Lesseps died of yellow fever in Lima soon after he had succeeded in abolishing the Polynesian labour trade, and though they have letters from him they have no portrait. Of course there could be one in Lima but the French Embassy there do not reply to my letters.

I am sending a copy of this letter to your Tahiti address in case you are still there.

Yoursssincerely,

77 Arthur Circle, Forrest, A.C.T.2603, Australia, 3rd March, 1980.

The Rev. Father Patrick O'Reilly, B.P. 94, PAPEETE, Tahiti, Polynésie Française.

Dear Father D'Reilly,

Thank you very much indeed for your kindness in arranging for a copy of your portrait of Gaultier de la Richerie to be sent to me. I have now seen the one in your Caledoniens, where I should have looked before, and he has a pleasant face as I always felt that he would have, being such a fine man and one who was gentle to Queen Pomare.

I have yet another request to make. Would you be willing to let me copy and reproduce two photographs from your book Les photographes a Tahiti et leurs oeuvres in my work on the Peruvian slave trade in Polynesia with, of course, due acknowledgements to yourself?

The photographs are the View of the Papeets waterfront by Gustave Viaud on page 16 and the two Marquesan couples on page 29 and the are wanted for my Chapter 4 on the Peruvians in the Marquesas and Chapter 13 on the work of Governor de la Richerie in dealing with the depredations of the slavers in French Polynesia and the neighbouring islands.

Copies of the excellent photographs in your book can be made here in Camberra but I should not like to do this without your permission.

I shall in due time be sending you a complimentary copy of my book, which is now ready for printing except for the illustrations now being selected. It has 22 chapters and 6 appendixes and shows how, though over 6,000 Polynesians died as a result of bad treatment or illness the figures would have been much worse but for the resulute efforts of Gaultier de la Richerie and de Lesseps. The 33 raiding ships called at 48 islands on 37 voyages and I am fortunately able to give the numbers taken from each island by each ship.

As regards the portrait of de Lesseps I have written as you suggested, and we have sent a copy of String Figures from the Tuamotus direct to you in Papeete by surface mail. I expect that it will be the only one in Tahiti.

With our very best wishes, Yours sincerely,

Jeans.

PATRICK O'REILLY

B. P. 94 PAPEETE TAHITI

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77 Arthur Circle, Forrest, A.C.T. 2603, Australia, 12th April, 1980.

M. le Comte de Lesseps, 2, sq. Mignot, 75016 PARIS, France.

Dear M. le Comte,

I am most grateful to you for your kind and helpful letter on the subject of M. Edmund de Lesseps.

It is a pity that no portrait or likeness of this humane gentleman exists but now that I have learnt from you that he died from yellow fever in Lima I can understand that it is unlikely that any were made. Had he lived he would surely have risen to a high position in the French Diplomatic Service and his portrait would have been painted on more than one occasion.

The Conservateur of the Département des Estampes et de la Photographie at the Bibliothèque Nationale writes that:

Le Département des Estampes possède un certain nombre de portraits de la famille de Lesseps. Cependant, il nous est impossible de vous dire si Edmond de Lesseps est représenté sur l'un d'eux, car nous n'avons aucuns indication sur les personnes figurant sur ces documents. This is a pity because when our generation is gone no one will be in a position to identify these portraits.

I have also written to the French Embassy in Lima asking if there is any portrait in existence in Peru but have not as yet had a reply.

You need not have applogized for your handwriting for it was quite clear and I was able to read every word of your faultless and idiomatic English. These automobile accidents are indeed horrible things and in this small town of only 200,000 people we average more than one an hour night and day. In the Gilbert Islands where we spent some 30 years there was not one car in the sixteen islands.

With renewed thanks for the information on Edmund de Lesseps which you sent. I am now able to say in the book how he died.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr K.G. Willey, 8 Line Place, WEETANGERA, A.C.T. 2614.

Dear Keith,

Many thanks for the loan of your negative of Ata Island. I have now had a print made from it which shows the island very nicely. The difficulty is to eliminate the prow of the boat as it was rising in the swell at the time, but after one or two abortive experiments I am leaving that to the publishers. I enclose the negative.

I've put in a credit line acknowledging the source. Its good publicity for me too as it conveys the spurious impression that I've got a lot of distinguished friends, whereas actually I'm a congenital loner.

I remember anchoring in Suwarrow lagoon once and when we tried to land a beachcomber called Neill or D'Neill pappered us with a shotgun and promised to shoot the first bastard who put his foot on the beach.

We eventually landed at the end of the islet about 1 a.m., found him asleep and tied him up; and when he finally got the message that we had only called to ask how he was and were leaving at dawn he became quite friendly - he just didn\*t like strangers. But what an ideal life: sunshine, palms, fresh breezes, fish, birds and a lovely lagoon, with no worries.

As to your rum on Ata, with prices going as they are it will soon be worthwhile retrieving it. I cannot conceive why no one lives there. I am personally an atoll fan and feel little affinity with high islands, but Ata certainly had the advantage that you could grow anything.

I have a chapter on Sunday Island in the Kermadecs, not far south of Ata, as the slavers put a cargo ashore there to die. Friends in NZ who have lived there tell me its heaven, despite the volcanic activity.

Some day I must write about all the uninhabited islands I've visited, most of them to report on settlement possibilities. On Caroline Island, which supposedly had not been visited for 40 years, we were greeted by a little terrier which wagged its tail - how come?

Again my sincere thanks for the picture,

Yours, felm

77 Arthur Circle, Forrest, A.C.T.2603, Australia, 3rd March, 1980.

The Director, Prints Department, The Smithsonian Institution. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20560, U. S. A.

Dear Sir,

I should be grateful for permission to reproduce the following two Smithsonian photographs in my book on the Peruvian slave trade in Polynesia, being published this year by the Australian National University Press, Camberra.

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The second photo is Negative 140D and shows the back of an Easter islander Pakimio Maori, who is also in the first photo standing second from the right.

I have suitable prints of both these photographs and merely seek your formal permission to reproduce them.

Yours sincerely,

N.E. Maude.

Please complete attacked forms of return.

Thank you!

77 Arthur Circle, Forrest, A.C.T.2603, Australia, 3rd March, 1980.

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3rd March, 1980.

The Editor,
Dictionnaire de Biographie Française,
Bibliotheque Nationale,
PARIS, France.

Dear Sir,

I am writing to enquire if you have a portrait of Edmund de Lesseps, the French Charge d'Affaires in Peru during the years 1862 and 1863, as I am most anxious to acquire a photograph of any which may exist for my book on the Peruvian slave trade in Polynesia, of which he is the hem.

I am informed that the Dictionary will not as yet have reached his name but it is possible that material concerning him may have been collected in advance.

I have good pictures of some of those responsible for sanctioning the trade and it seems a pity that I cannot locate any of the great French humanitarian who was mainly responsible for its abolition and thus for the saving of thousands of Polynesian lives.

Yours sincerely,

77 Arthur Circle, Forrest, A.C.T.2603, Australia, 3rd March, 1980.

Mme. M. Pouliquen, Direction des Archives de France, Section Outre-Mer, 27, rue Oudinot, 75007 PARIS, France.

Dear Mme. Pouliquen,

Thank you very much for your kindness in arranging for Sirco France to send me a photograph of the portrait of Governor Gaultier de la Richerie.

This has already arrived and is a very good one and suitable for the chapter of my book entitled 'The View from Tahiti'.

I thank you also for sending my request for a portrait of Edmund de Lesseps to the Bibliothèque Nationale. I am writing in addition to the French Embassy in Lima in the hope that there may be one there.

I am indeed greatly indebted to you,
Yours sincerely,

77 Arthur Circle, Forrest, A.C.T.2603, Australia, 9th March, 1980.

M. le Comte Victor de Lesseps, Ministre Plénipotentiaire, Légation de Monaco, 26, av. Prince d'Orange, BRUXELLES, Belgium.

Dear Sir,

I am taking the liberty of writing to ask if it would be possible for you to let me have a photograph of a portrait or sketch of M. Edmund P. de Lesseps, who was the French Charge d'Affaires and Consul-General in Lima, Peru, during 1862 and 1863.

The reason for this request is that I have completed a book on the Peruvian labour trade in Polynesia in which it is shown that it was mainly due to the unremitting efforts of this humane and distinguished officer of the French foreign Service that the cruel trade was brought to an end.

It is not an exaggeration to say that the people of Polynesia owe more to M. de Lesseps than to any other person alive or dead, since but for him many more thousands of their grandparents would have been carried away to slavery and death in Peru. His portrait should surely be accorded a place of honour in this book, which tells the story of his devoted exertions to save them.

I have written to the Archives de France and also the Bibliothèque Nationale but they have also been unable to locate a portrait; and I am hoping, therefore, that you will forgive my importunity in writing to you, as a member of his femily, for assistance in honouring his memory.

I should naturally wish, M. le Comte, to defray all expenses which this petition may occasion.

Yours sincerely,

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Contesse Ogier de Lesseps, Clateur de la Chapelle-Gaugain, 72310 Bessé-sur-Braye,

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Conte de Lessepo 2, og. myrot, 75016 PARIS,

Canberra, 11th March 1980.

Professor H.E. Maude 77 Arthur Circle FORREST A.C.T. 2603

Dear Sir,

This Embassy hereby grants you permission to reproduce the two small photographs, one of Jose Gregorio Paz Soldan and an other of Juan Antonio Ribeyro, both appearing on pages 30 and 197 of Tomo VII of the Historia Maritima del Peru.

Please inform us when your book goes on sale so that we may purchase a copy.

Yours faithfully,

Emilio Irribarren Charge d'Affaires a.i. 77 Arthur Circle, Forrest, A.C.T.2603, 7th March, 1980.

The Counsellor in charge of Cultural Affairs, Embassy of Peru, 94 Captain Cook Crescent, GRIFFITH, A.C.T.2603.

Dear Sir.

I am a Visiting Fellow on the history of the Pacific Islands at the Research School of Pacific Studies of the Australian National University and should be grateful for your permission to reproduce two small photographic copies of Jose Gregario Paz Soldan and Juan Antonio Ribeyro respectively, taken from portraits of them in the \*Collection del Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores\* in Lima, in my forthcoming book on the Peruvian labour trade in Polynesia, 1862-1864.

These two gentlemen were Ministers of Foreign Affairs in the Peruvian Government during the period of the Polynesian labour trade, the latter being responsible for its abolition.

My book is based in part on the extensive archival records of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Lima, which I have here on microfilm, but I omitted at the time to obtain copies of these two portraits. I can now photograph them, however, from the reproductions on pages 38 and 197 of Tomo VII of the Historia Maritima del Perú, which is a government publication.

No photographs are therefore required; merely your formal permission for their reproduction. Full acknowledgement will be made as to their source.

Yours sincerely,

(Professor) H.E. Maude.

77 Arthur Circle, Forrest, A.C.T.2603, Australia, 11th March, 1980.

The Photoreproduction Department, Bernice P. Bishop Museum, P.O. Box 6037, HONOLULU, Hawaii 96818.

Dear Sirs,

I should be grateful if you would send me glossy prints, approximately 8" by 10", of each of the following three photos:-

- (1) Fatuhiva: Hanavave from the Bay. Plate I-A in Bulletin 68.
- (2) Mouth of Taipi Valley. Plate XXXIV-A in Bulletin 84.
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