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Dear Ajata & Virginia:

Greetings from Marawi City!

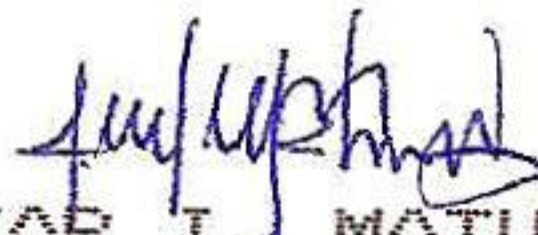
This is to acknowledge with many thanks our receipt last week of the video tape "Great Vision". I am sorry to inform you that until now, we are unable to view it. Our players here are Betamax. This is the video player with smaller cartridges.

This week, I planned to bring the VHS film in Cagayan de Oro City. Thereat, we can possibly recopy the film from VHS to Betamax cartridge. We will retain the VHS film just in case we can purchase a VHS player in the near future.

The Middle East crisis is dragging on. Though Jordan is the hardest hit country in terms of economic recession, the third world countries including the Philippines come next. After surviving several coup attempts, our government is facing the organized labor groups who are demanding wage increases. In addition, thousands of our overseas workers who are earning dollars for the country, are now back and jobless. The middle-east countries are so important in the Philippine economy being one of Asia's manpower exporter. I just hope our world leaders can find a diplomatic solution to the crisis.

With best wishes.

Cordially,

  
MOCTAR I. MATUAN  
Director

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