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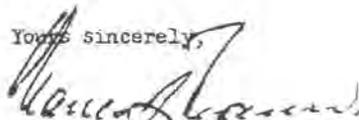
Dear Mr. Woodson:

It is my pleasure to write this letter of commendation to you in recognition of the outstanding contribution you have made to the success of the refugee relocation program on the Vientiane Plain through your work with elementary schools.

As you well know, it was vitally important that the Royal Lao Government, with support from USAID and other donors, give close attention and all possible assistance to the refugees who resettled in the Vientiane area last year. Not the least of their requirements was schooling for their children. By working with Ministry of Education officials, you have seen to the establishment of 117 classrooms throughout the refugee settlements, thus providing opportunity for elementary schooling for more than 5,000 children. This is a quite remarkable achievement for which you are to be highly commended.

I am aware that you are continuing your good work with refugee schools in the Vientiane Plain as well as in Borikhane, Vang Vieng, and Xieng Khouang. This letter is to express my sincere appreciation for your past accomplishments and my great interest in the further development of your project as you continue with your activities.

Yours sincerely,



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