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American Embassy,
Quito, Ecuador, July 5, 1957.

Mr. Melvin Arnold,
Harper & Brothers,
49 East 33rd Street,
New York 16, New York.

Dear Mr. Arnold:

The pre-publication copy of "Through Gates of Splendor" has arrived, and I wish to thank you for giving me this opportunity to enjoy the work of Mrs. Elliot and her collaborators.

The book has been read with great interest. Its heavy pre-publication sale is a promise of what is to come, and Harper & Brothers is to be congratulated on its bringing to the public this story of the sacrifices of the missionary youths in the jungles of Ecuador.

Sincerely yours,

Christian M. Ravndal
American Ambassador