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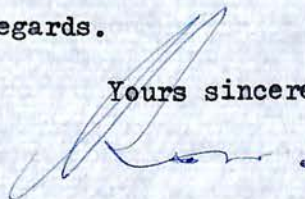
Dear Harry,

Many thanks for your letter. Marjorie asked me to tell you that she thought you would be holding on to the copy of Marutu, but as you had to send it back to the University she has posted you another copy today. As it is by surface mail it may take two or three weeks to reach you. She was very grateful indeed for your most generous comments.

I listened to a long public address by Tekoti Rotan on the Banaban issue the other night and at comment time congratulated him on his presentation but pointed out that I thought that all or at least almost all of the ^{mutually} dozens of statements that he had made during the evening were fallacious. I then picked off 20 of his assertions at random and showed the fallacy in each of them and then said that if he would care to repeat any of the other assertions he had made during the evening I would be happy to point out the fallacies in them. By this time he was a little cross, or perhaps a lot cross, and the only comment he could get out was "its imperialist-like you we've got to get rid of!". The 20 or so Gilbertese students who were present rather enjoyed it all.

With very best personal regards.

Yours sincerely,



R.G. Crocombe