LEGATION OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Bangkok, September 4, 1940.

The Reverend Paul A. Eakin,
Executive Secretary,
American Presbyterian Mission,
Bangkok.

My dear Reverend Eakin:

As you may know President Roosevelt recently issued a Proclamation dedicating September 8 as a day of prayer for peace and has urged "the people of the United States of all creeds and denominations, to pray on that day, in their churches or at their homes, on the high seas or wherever they may be, beseeching the Ruler of the Universe to bless our Replublic, to make us reverently grateful for our heritage and firm in its defense, and to grant to this land and to the troubled world a righteous, enduring peace".

1/ We have received at the Legation a copy of this Proclamation and I enclose a copy of the same for your information and for you to use in any way that may seem appropriate.

I enjoyed talking with you and Mrs. Eakin and Miss Burr in your pleasant home yesterday.

With my kind regards to you and Mrs. Eakin,

I am,

Sincerely yours,

Hugh G. Grant
American Minister

Enclosure:
1. Copy of President's Proclamation.

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