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To the Commander in Chief
of His Majesty's Forces
at Sourabaya

Sir,

Perhaps you will remember that a few weeks ago some gentlemen came at your office and requested the cooperation of your troops for the liberation of our women and children interned by the Indonesians at Plampitan 7th in Sourabaya.-

Of these 50 women and children 16 have been liberated in the meantime by your troops in Darmo-district; the remaining 36 (amongst whom the families of the undersigned) have been taken along by the Indonesians to Medjokerto as it seems.

Purpose of this letter is to convey to you the gratefulness and deep thanks of our women and ourselves for the consideration and the skill your troops have displayed in avoiding to hit the house at Plampitan.-The liberated women who stayed there till November 23rd told us that notwithstanding heavy fighting going on for days in the immediate neighbourhood not a shell or a bullet from your troops did hit the house.-

We beg to remain, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

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