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Monsieur Philippe Bélaval
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Dear Monsieur Bélaval:

Louvre Amarna Princess No. E27215

At this time, my family is anxious to know the fate of the Louvre Princess and I urge you to consider all the objective opinions, before making this momentous decision. I am confident that petty politics will not enter your decision making protocol.

In previous correspondence with the Louvre's president-director, I had offered to send him an artifact from the same Mansoor Amarna Collection, to afford him the opportunity to have the artifact examined, again, by your scientists, **using current technology**. My family had kept that artifact aside, and we had planned to offer it to the Louvre to honor Madame Noblecourt, for her efforts to save the temples of Nubia, including Abu Simbel.

If you wish, and in order to help you make a decision, we are, again, offering to send the Louvre the proposed gift, to have it examined by the laboratoires des Musées nationaux and the CNRS. If the idea appeals to you, please contact me and I will arrange to have the proposed artifact/gift delivered to the proper individual or entity.

Please remember, Madame Noblecourt is 97 years of age and it is our sincere desire to, hopefully repair the damage that has been done to the reputation of this legendary lady. A quick review of her achievements, will convince you that such a person deserves the respect and admiration of her country, if not the entire world.

I sincerely hope that this unfortunate incident will not cloud the reputations of these two giants of Egyptology, the late Chanoine Drioton and Madame Noblecourt and the Louvre.

With my respect.

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Alfred Mansoor, for the family of
The late M.A. Mansoor