



THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO

American Embassy,  
Colombo, Ceylon,  
September 13, 1955.

Dear Danny Kaye:

I have just returned from seeing "Knock On Wood" and want you to know that I consider it one of the best "ambassadors" that has come to Ceylon. The theatre was packed, and as I left I heard many people remark on your ability as a humorist and the general excellence of the film. Personally I never stopped laughing.

This picture has particular significance in Ceylon for, as you may remember, you dined with the Prime Minister at Mr. de Mille's dinner in Hollywood last year and only recently a USIS newsreel of the Prime Minister's trip to America, which included a sequence from this dinner, was shown in the local theatres.

Incidentally I had the pleasure of sitting next to your wife at this dinner. Please give her my regards.

Sincerely,

Philip K. Crowe  
American Ambassador



Danny Kaye, Esquire,  
1103 San Ysidria Drive,  
Beverly Hills, California.