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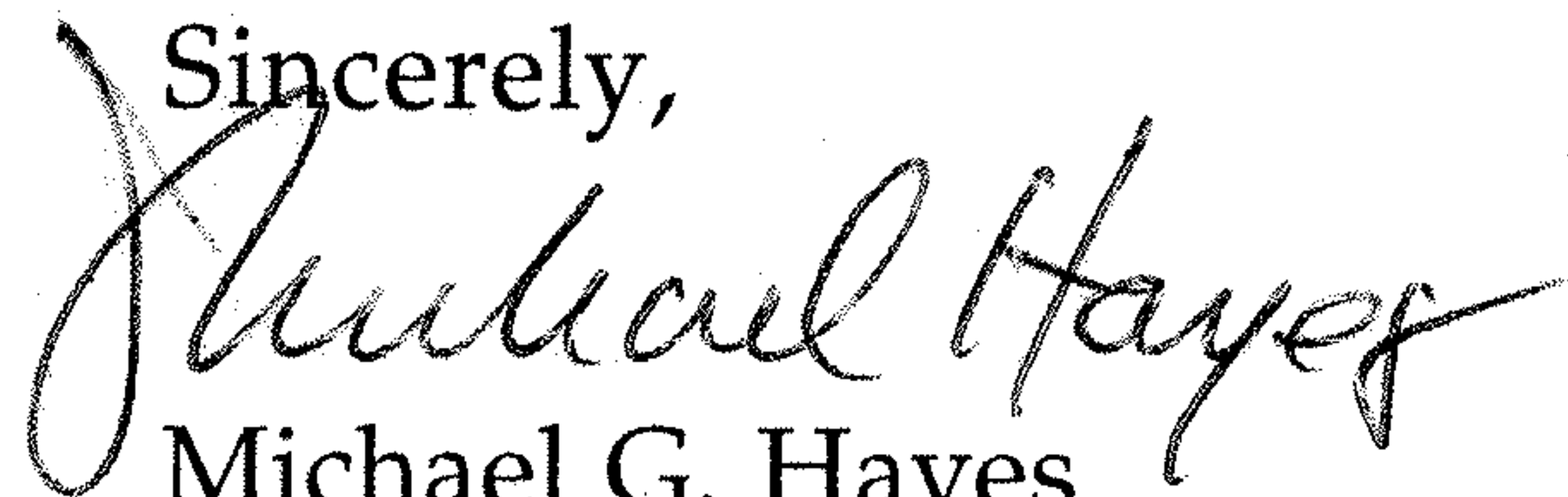
Dear Gail:

Thank you for your fax. I hope there hasn't been some major miscommunication. While both Kathleen and I spoke to Julian Sale on the phone about distributing your map, we did not make a final decision on whether or not to do so. Having discussed the issue at length, Kathleen and I feel that taking on the responsibility of doing so is more than our small staff can handle. To put it simply, we already have enough problems distributing our own paper and do not want to complicate the issue by taking on the added onus of handling someone else's product. Moreover, because we regularly print a map of Phnom Penh in the Post, there's really not much incentive to promote someone else's map when many people buy the Post so they can use ours. I trust you will understand our situation and please accept our apologies if somehow you were led to believe we had made some kind of commitment.

As far as corrections on your map, the only one that has regularly jumped out at us in a direct way is that the Phnom Penh Post is listed on your map as "Phnom Penh Post Office" with a small symbol of an envelope to indicate the location. We have thus had quite a few travellers and the like showing up at our office looking to buy stamps and/or post their letters - some of these people, to our chagrin, have been quite perturbed and have even blamed us as if it was our responsibility to insure that your map was correct. If you could change this we would indeed be very grateful.

Anyway, thank you for thinking of the Post.

Sincerely,



Michael G. Hayes
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