

Tokyo, Japan.

June 17, 1948.

Dear Mr. Long:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of June 8th with the inclosed inspiring verses of your composition. Your expressions of confidence are heartwarming indeed and I am most grateful to you for them.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Michael Long,  
406 Dovie Avenue,  
Statesville, North Carolina.

Tokyo, Japan.

June 17, 1948.

Dear Mr. Prestholdt,

Thank you so much for the thoughtful review of the situation contained in your note of June 10th. I have read your views with much interest and am most grateful to you for them.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. H. L. Prestholdt, President,  
Monite Waterproof Glue Company,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Tokyo, Japan.

June 18, 1948.

Dear Mrs. Watkins:

Thank you so much for your note written on Memorial Day with the enclosed clipping of the statement issued by your club women on my message to Senator Bridges. The statement is most inspiring, and the depth of understanding of my position which it discloses deeply moving. Please tell those who are associated with you how grateful I am for this new expression of their confidence and support.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mrs. Louise Ward Watkins,  
1105 Park View Avenue,  
Pasadena, California.

Tokyo, Japan.  
18 June, 1948.

Dear Mrs. Hunt:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of June 7th with the little cross which you enclosed. Your expressions of confidence and understanding are heartwarming indeed, and I am most grateful to you for them.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mrs. Jarvis Hunt,  
1720 Crilly Court,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Tokyo, Japan.

18 June, 1948.

Dear Mr. Yerty:

I am in receipt of your thoughtful note of June 1st enclosing the clipping from the HERALD EXPRESS containing your very fine statement concerning me, for which please accept my gratitude.

General Fellers is now retired and is an assistant to Carroll Reece, Chairman of the Republican National Committee.

With all good wishes, I am,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Samuel Wm. Yerty,  
Suite 810 C.G. Chapman Building,  
756 South Broadway,  
Los Angeles 14, Cal.

Tokyo, Japan.

18 June, 1948.

Dear Mr. Flynn:

I want to take this opportunity to express my very deep appreciation for the thoughtful notes you have sent me. The confidence therein reflected has been most heartwarming and I am grateful to you for it.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Robert K. Flynn,  
2510 W. 45th Place,  
Chicago 32, Ill.

Tokyo, Japan.  
18 June, 1948.

Dear Mr. Russell:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note  
of June 1st. Your expressions of confidence are most heartwarming  
and I am grateful to you for them.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Leon Russell,  
2811 Third St.,  
Santa Monica, California.

MRS. JARVIS HUNT

1720 CRILLY COURT, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

My dear General Mac Arthur:  
I am enclosing  
a most precious possession,  
a relic contained within this  
cross, of our American Saint,  
Francis Xavier Cabini. To  
whom I and many  
have prayed for your  
return to the United  
States! So very many  
of us have been depressed  
over your refusal to accept



lead us to Victory  
Peace and a Country  
we are about to lose!

With utmost sincerity,

I am,

Respectfully yours,  
Florence G. Hunt

(Mrs. Jarvis Hunt)

Monday,  
June Seventh.

1948

The "request. to. return" -  
but feel your decision  
must be for the good  
of us all.

This very personal  
letter I sincerely hope  
you will treat as  
such and when you  
have safely returned  
that you will return  
the cross to me.

With Gods grace  
and His blessings  
Come home and

Tokyo, Japan.

18 June, 1948.

Dear Mrs. Hunt:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of June 7th with the little cross which you enclosed. Your expressions of confidence and understanding are heartwarming indeed, and I am most grateful to you for them.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mrs. Jarvis Hunt,  
1720 Crilly Court,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Jarvis

Tokyo, Japan.

18 June, 1948.

Dear Mr. Bowman:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of May 2nd. Your expressions of confidence are heartwarming indeed and I am most grateful to you for them.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. S.M. Bowman,  
P.O. Box 410,  
Chicago, (90), Ill.

Tokyo, Japan.  
18 June, 1948.

Dear Miss Ivison:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of May 29th. Your expressions of confidence and your prayers are most heartwarming, and I am grateful to you for them.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Miss Hermine E. Ivison,  
Kings County Hospital,  
Brooklyn 3, N.Y.

Tokyo, Japan.  
18 June, 1948.

Dear Miss Judge:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of June 5th and its expressions of confidence which are most heartwarming. I am grateful to you for them.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Miss Eileen M. Judge,  
237 Beach 120 Street,  
Belle Harbor, L.I., N.Y.

Tokyo, Japan.

June 18, 1948.

Dear Mrs. Stants:

I am deeply moved by your thoughtful note of June 7th, and want you to know how heartwarming are your expressions of confidence and how grateful I am to you for them.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.

Mrs. Florence M. Stants,  
119 No. Olive Street,  
Los Angeles 12, California.

Tokyo, Japan.

18 June, 1948.

Dear Mrs. Van Haren:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of May 23rd. Your expression of confidence is most heartwarming and I am grateful to you for it.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mrs. Frank Van Haren,  
#236 Phillips Terrace,  
Union, N.J.



11-5012  
Tokyo, Japan.

June 18, 1948.

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Apparently your letter of June 7th and the General's to you of May 27th crossed, as the latter acknowledged your fine note of May 17th.

By the time this reaches you the Republican Convention will be history. I hope that Mrs. Campbell was able to accompany you to Philadelphia and that you both had an interesting and enjoyable time. Wish it were possible for me to be there with you.

Best regards always,

Mr. W. J. Campbell,  
Box 875,  
Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Tokyo, Japan.

18 June, 1948.

Dear Amos:

In compliance with request contained in your letter of May 14th, I am enclosing a certificate from Colonel Ind giving the information according to his memory. I am afraid that this will not help you much, but if you develop the information further you might write him direct to this headquarters, or through me, for any further data which he might supply in the light thereof.

I am sorry that I cannot do more for you at this end.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Faithfully yours,

P.S. Give my very best to Jack.

1 Incl:

Mr. Amos G. Bellis,  
President and General Manager,  
J.P. Heilbronn Co.,  
302 Regina Bldg., Escolta,  
Manila, P.I.

Tokyo, Japan.

18 June, 1948.

Dear Mr. Paris:

Howard Handlman has just queried me concerning your letter to me of last April with reference the exportation of pearls from Japan. I have held my reply in abeyance pending receipt of the program Mr. Goldstone referred to in his letter to Mr. Deane of April 19th as having been submitted to the War Department. This program has not as yet been received here, nor is there any record of the subject matter.

The situation is, however, beginning to break under which a limited export trade will soon be possible, and I am sending you herewith a memorandum from one of my advisors which goes into the matter in sufficient detail to give you the picture. I am sorry that the situation has not permitted me to afford any concrete assistance, but believe that the information herewith may be helpful to you.

I envy your position on the ground floor of events the coming week. I wish it were possible for me to be there with you.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl: Memorandum.

Mr. Barry Paris,  
International News Service,  
235 East 45th Street,  
New York City, N.Y.

GOVERNMENT SECTION

Government Section

Tokyo, Japan.

June 17, 1948.

Dear Mr. Speaker:

General MacArthur has directed me to forward you the attached letter of June 8th from the Governor of the State of Oregon, in acknowledgment of the resolution adopted by the House of Representatives expressing its sympathy with the sufferers in the Portland flood.

Very sincerely yours,

COURTNEY WHITNEY  
Brigadier General, U. S. Army  
Chief, Government Section

The Speaker,  
House of Representatives,  
Tokyo, Japan.

Tokyo, Japan.

June 12, 1948.

Dear Mr. Beck:

Mrs. MacArthur and I deeply appreciate your gracious and thoughtful offer of the use of your home at Wilton, Connecticut. Had our trip to the United States materialized it would indeed have proved a welcome and restful haven.

We are hopeful that you will find the time and the urge to make another trip out this way before long. You left an indelible mark of friendship on your last fleeting visit and we shall be delighted to have you with us for a longer stay when you can arrange it.

With renewed thanks for your gracious thought.

Faithfully,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Thomas H. Beck,  
The Crowell-Collier Publishing Company,  
230 Park Avenue,  
New York 17, New York.

Tokyo, Japan.

June 17, 1948.

Dear Will:

Thank you so much for your fine note of June 8th and the editorial contained in the June 4th issue of The Argonaut. I have never had the slightest illusions concerning my chances to secure the Republican nomination as I have understood fully the disadvantages of my position, but the support which I have received such as yours has given me a great spiritual uplift and a sense of satisfaction stemming from well tested loyalty and friendship which time and events cannot erase.

With renewed thanks and an abundance of affectionate regard,

Faithfully,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. W. W. Chapin, Publisher,  
The Argonaut,  
544 Market Street,  
San Francisco, California.

Tokyo, Japan.

June 17, 1948.

Dear Mrs. Stark:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of June 7th renewing your gracious invitation to speak under the auspices of your Club on my return to the United States. As I have as yet no definite plan of return it is, of course, impossible for me to make any such commitment at this time. I do want you to know, however, how deeply I appreciate your kindly thought.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mrs. Edwin M. Stark, Program Chairman,  
Women's Republican Club of New Trier Township,  
39 Indian Hill Road,  
Winnetka, Illinois.

ROUTINE - IN THE CLEAR

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13 JUNE 1948

TO : MR. ARTHUR C. LEEDLE,  
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

I HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY GENERAL WOOD OF YOUR SELECTION BY  
THE GROUP WHICH HAS BEEN SPONSORING MY NOMINATION AND I AM MOST  
GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT PD

MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

R.M. LEVY,  
Colonel,  
Adjutant General.

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Tokyo, Japan.

June 12, 1948.

Dear Proffitt:

I am deeply grateful for the expressions of confidence contained in your thoughtful note of June 1st and for the desire of the Board of Trustees of Bryant College to confer upon me honorary enrolment in that distinguished institution of learning.

I have no definite plans of early return to the United States and consequently am unable to make any future commitment of my time, but I do want to thank you for your kindly thought and through you the Board of Trustees for the honor and distinction which they would accord me.

With all good wishes, I am,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Edward J. W. Proffitt,  
Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company,  
One Wall Street,  
New York 5, New York.

ROUTINE  
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11 JUNE 1948

FROM : CINCPAC  
TO : GENERAL ROBERT H. WOOD,  
985 SOUTH MONROE AVENUE,  
CHICAGO 7, ILLINOIS.

PAREN PAREN ITEM AM IN ACCORD WITH ANY ORIGINATOR  
MATTER BY OUR GROUP TO BEST REGARDS TO YOU ALL TO MACARTHUR

OFFICIALS

R. M. LEVY,  
Colonel, A.C.D.  
Adjutant General

Personal Message to CinCPAC

JAPANESE TELEGRAPH

R. No. 0520 Time sent By Collated by

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LC GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR SUPREME  
COMMANDER FOR ALLIED POWERS TOKYO



WILL YOU APPROVE SELECTION ARHUR LEEDLE TO HANDLE MATTERS  
AT CONVENTION ALL PARTIES INTERESTED IN YOU SEEM TO FEEL  
HE IS RIGHT MAN HAVE INTERVIEW HIM PERSONALLY THINK HE  
HAS CHARACTER AND ABILITY PLEASE WIRE REPLY AT ONCE

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8 JUNE 1948

TO : MR. A. SCHMIDT,  
MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM,  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

PAREN PAREN THANKS BUT DO NOT REPEAT NOT ANTICIPATE  
MAKING ANY STATEMENTS PD REGARDS PD MACARTHUR

OFFICIALS

R.M. LEVY,  
Colonel, A.G.D.  
Adjutant General.

Personal Message to CINC.

NEW YORK PJ4 32 PAID 7 115GM

7 June 1948

PRESS GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR TOKYO

DEAR GENERAL MUTUAL BROADCASTING FACILITIES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO YOU  
IF YOU HAVE ANY STATEMENT OR SPEECH TO MAKE PRIOR PHILADELPHIA CONVENTION  
KINDEST REGARDS

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ROUTINE - IN CLEAR

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8 JUNE 1943

FROM : CINCPC

TO : GOVERNOR JOHN H. HALL  
SALEM, OREGON

PAREN PAREN SPEAKER OF JAPANESE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
HAS JUST PRESENTED ME WITH THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION OF THAT BODY COLCE QUOTE  
BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SINCERELY SYMPATHIZES WITH  
THE SUFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OREGON CMA UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA CMA ARISING FROM THE RECENT DISASTROUS FLOOD AND PRESENTS ITS  
MESSAGE OF HEARTFELT SYMPATHY ON BEHALF OF THE JAPANESE PEOPLE PD UNQUOTE  
PD MacARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

R. M. LEVY  
Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General

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ROUTINE - IN CLEAR

Tokyo, Japan.

7 June, 1948.

Dear Earl:

I have just received your letter of May 29th with its suggested plan for communication, but I do not believe it will be necessary. A rapid method of communication is already available through the long distance telephone circuit should any emergency need arise. This I do not anticipate, however, but should the contrary prove true, I see no great need for extraordinary security precautions.

I am most grateful for your interest in endeavoring to cover this phase of possible developments, as I am for every evidence of your long and well tested friendship.

With all good wishes in which Jean and Arthur join,  
I am,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Earl Carroll,  
1114 Schuyler Road,  
Beverly Hills, California.

Tokyo, Japan.

June 7, 1940.

Dear Mr. Priddy:

Thank you so much for your kindly note of May 27th. The confidence therein reflected is most heartwarming.

I received from a number of people in the United States copies of your pamphlet, "Deployment of Unemployment", which illustrates the thoughtful attention being given your views by the American people.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Bard Priddy,  
6757 Ridgeland Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois.



Tokyo, Japan.

June 7, 1948.

Dear Mr. Ray:

I have before me your thoughtful note of May 19th and I am sure that by now you fully understand my reasons for deferring my return to the United States. Your confidence and support are most welcome and I want you to know how much I appreciate them.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Edwin O'Miles Ray,  
512 North Genesee Avenue,  
Los Angeles 36, California.

Tokyo, Japan.

7 June, 1943.

Dear Mr. Hart:

I am most grateful to you for your letter inclosing a copy of the song which you composed in the South Pacific during the war. I am afraid that I cannot qualify as a music critic but am glad to return the signed copy as you request.

With all good wishes for your success,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. James J. Hart,  
737 W. Madison Street,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Tokyo, Japan.

June 5, 1948.

Dear Mr. Brayden:

I am most grateful for your thoughtful letter of May 21st with the inclosed inspiring lyrics you composed. Your expressions of confidence are deeply appreciated.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. George P.A. Brayden,  
607 W. 146 Street,  
New York City 31, New York.

Tokyo, Japan.

June 5, 1948.

Dear Mr. Wehle:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of  
May 24th with its expressions of confidence which are most  
heartwarming.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Frank Wehle,  
929 Park Avenue,  
New York City, New York.

Tokyo, Japan.

June 5, 1948.

Dear Dr. Marble:

I am most grateful for your thoughtful invitation of May 25th to visit Wilmington College following my return to the United States. I should be delighted to do so when the opportunity presents itself, but as you know I have as yet no definite plan of leaving my post here in Japan.

The L.A.R.A. organization which bears the fine imprint of your hand in its organization, has done and is doing a magnificent job in Japan and the memory of this work will long live in the hearts of the Japanese people, as an impressive example of the application of the Christian spirit at its best.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Dr. Samuel D. Marble, President,  
Wilmington College,  
Wilmington, Ohio.

Tokyo, Japan.

June 5, 1948.

Dear Mrs. Kenny:

Thank you so much for your radio message of the 29th and your fine understanding of my position in the matter of my return to the United States at this time. It is most gratifying thus to hear from one who has given me such unfailing support as you have.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mrs. Mary E. Kenny,  
1746 Harwood Avenue,  
Lincoln 2, Nebraska.

Tokyo, Japan.

June 5, 1948.

Dear Mr. Brahm:

I am just in receipt of your thoughtful note of May 17th forwarded to me through the kindly offices of Mrs. Kenny. Your expressions of confidence are most heartwarming and I am grateful to you for them and for your support.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Russell Brahm, Commissioner,  
Office of the County Commissioners,  
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Government Section

Tokyo, Japan.

June 5, 1948.

Dear Mr. Young:

Upon receipt of your letter of May 22nd I at once caused Passes to be issued for Mr. and Mrs. Ritter. These Passes will be delivered on board the "President Cleveland" before she docks and I am hopeful that your friends will enjoy their very short stay in Japan.

With cordial regards,

Mr. Carlos Young,  
Manila, P.I.



Tokyo, Japan.

June 4, 1948.

Dear Lee:

I am just in receipt of your letter of May 18th but there is little that I see that I can do to assist you. The specific questions raised, i.e. dealing with the deconcentration of economic power and the black market, are peculiarly within the field of Bill Marquat's Economic and Scientific Section. Although the Government Section intervenes in such matters to a certain extent, they are of primary interest to the other Section and I should be reluctant myself to discuss them with you.

I cannot see how it would be possible to write a scenario around any phase of the Occupation without sending the writers responsible to Tokyo for the purpose. If this were done we, of course, would do all we could to see that they absorbed the "feel" of the Occupation and such authentic data with melodramatic incidents thrown in as they might desire.

Best regards always,

Mr. Lee Van Atta, Executive Assistant,  
Argosy Pictures Corporation,  
9336 West Washington Boulevard,  
Culver City, California.

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3 JUNE 1943

TO : HONORABLE JOAQUIN ELIZALDE,  
PHILIPPINE EMBASSY,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

PAREN PAREN REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE OF THE FIRST  
CMA ITEM HAVE FREQUENTLY PUBLICLY STATED BY APPROVAL OF THIS LEGISLATION  
PD BEST REGARDS PD MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL

R.M. LEVI,  
COLONEL, A.G.D.,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Personal Message to Cinc.

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3 FEB 1968

TO : MR. FRANK GANNETT,  
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK.

FROM : I APPRECIATE GREATLY YOUR FINE MESSAGE BUT  
DO NOT REPEAT NOT FEEL THAT I CAN CHANGE MY CONSCIENTIOUS CONVICTIONS  
PD BEST REMAINS PD MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

R.M. LOWY,  
Colonel, A.C.D.  
Adjutant General.

Personal Message to Cinc.

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2 June 48

LC CONFIDENTIAL GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR US ARMY HEADQUARTERS TOKYO

BOB BEEN OUT OF REACH CONFIDENT HE AND OTHER FRIENDS WOULD APPROVA FOLLOW--  
ING QUOTE YOUR STATEMENT MASTERPIECE HISTORIC WIDELY ACCLAIMED REVEALS  
YOUR FINE CHARACTER BUT FRANKLY WE DOUBT THAT YOU FULLY UNDERSTOOD SITUA--  
TION CONGRESS APPROPRIATING BILLIONS FOR DEFENSE NEEDS AND WANTS YOUR  
ADVICE ADJOURNMENT LIKELY BEFORE CONVENTION WAS REQUEST NOT INVITATION  
FROM MEMBERS COMMITTEE IRRITATED BECAUSE YOU DID NOT CONSENT COUNTRY NEEDS  
YOUR MILITARY COUNSEL YOUR VIEWS WORLD AFFAIRS AND STORY MAGNIFICENT JOB  
DONE IN JAPAN WHILE WE FAILED IN GERMANY AND EUROPE COUNTRY NEEDS TOO  
SPIRITUAL UPLIFT YOU CAN GIVE US NO ONE CONSIDERS YOU TRADING ON WAR  
RECORD IF YOU RESPOND TO CALL FOR HELP IN THIS CRISIS WHEN WE GREATLY  
NEED LEADERSHIP MILLIONS WISH YOU COULD CHANGE DECISION AND IN LIGHT OF  
FOREGOING FACTS INFORM SENATOR BRIDGES AND COMMITTEE THAT YOU WILL COME  
BACK IMMEDIATELY NOT FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES BUT IN RESPONSE TO DUTYS CALL  
END QUOTE PLEASE REPLY REGARDS

FRANK GANNETT

Tokyo, Japan.

3 June, 1948.

Dear Lowell:

Herewith is the message requested by your letter of May 25th. I am sorry that I will be unable to be with you in person but hope that you will represent me.

Most cordially,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Lowell Lampus,  
New York Daily News,  
220 East Forty Second Street,  
New York 17, N.Y.

June 26, 1948.

I am indebted for the opportunity given me to join with the staff of the Daily News in honoring the memory of Captain Joseph Medill Patterson. For he proved himself throughout his life a distinguished American, a worthy comrade-in-arms, and a true friend. In war, as commander of Battery B, 149th Field Artillery Regiment of the Rainbow Division, he exemplified the highest qualities of gallantry, self-sacrifice and devotion to duty, and in the bloody engagements of that Division on the Western Front during the First World War became one of the ablest battery commanders I have ever observed in action. In peace, he threw his untiring energies and brilliant mind into the advancement of journalism, invincibly standing for those higher ethics designed to ensure propagation of the truth. It is characteristic of his devotion to the national welfare that Captain Patterson viewed his service to country with deepest pride and clung to his military title, earned in the crucible of war, as his highest mark of honor and distinction. His loyalty to his friends and co-workers finds its measure in their loyalty to him from which springs the honor which they now reverently accord his memory.

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Tokyo, Japan.

June 2, 1948.

Dear Jeff:

I am just in receipt of a letter from Secretary Kangleon of the Philippine Department of National Defense, of which the copy is self-explanatory. Please send me the details of your service in the Philippines so that I can reply with the information necessary and a strong favorable indorsement.

Best regards,

Colonel E. Jeff Barnette, TC,  
Superintendent, Water Division,  
Seattle Port of Embarkation,  
Seattle 4, Washington.

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ROUTINE - IN CLEAR

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1 JUNE 1948

FROM : CINC  
TO : MAYOR KLAIR E. ROBINSON  
CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
CALIFORNIA

PARRS PARRS DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROUS  
INVITATION BUT ITSM HAVE AS YET FORMULATED NO RPT NO DEFINITE PLAN FOR  
RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES PD McARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

R. M. LEVY  
Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General

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28 MAY 1948

FROM : CINCPC

TO : SENATOR STYLES BRIDGES  
CHAIRMAN SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

INFO : DA (SECRETARY ROYALL)

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PAREN NO MAN COULD FAIL TO APPRECIATE THE FRIENDLY

AND GENEROUS SPIRIT PROMPTING THE INVITATION OF YOUR DISTINGUISHED COMMITTEE PD

IT REFLECTS ANLE HIGH ORDER OF DEVOTION TO THE PUBLIC INTEREST THAT YOU IGNORE

MUCH DISCUSSED POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS IN ORDER TO INSURE THAT THE VIEWS OF NONE

WHICH MIGHT CONTRIBUTE TO THE SOUND ORIENTATION OF AMERICAN POLICY AND ACTION

GO UNHEEDED PD YOU MAY BE SURE THAT ITEM HAVE WISHED HARMESTLY EVER SINCE THE

END OF THE WAR FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO RETURN TO MY NATIVE LAND CMA BUT THE HEAVY

PRESSURE OF MY DUTIES HERE AND THE PARAMOUNCY OF THE PUBLIC INTEREST HAVE LEFT

ME NO RPT NO JUSTIFICATION FOR SO DOING FROM MOTIVES UNOFFICIAL OR PERSONAL IN

CHARACTER PD IN NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES CMA ITEM SHOULD RESPOND AT ONCE TO YOUR

PRESENT INVITATION AS ABLE CITIZEN AND SERVANT OF THE REPUBLIC AND SIT IN WITH

YOU FRANKLY TO STATE MY VIEWS CMA WHETHER THEY MIGHT PARALLEL OR CUT ACROSS

ALREADY DETERMINED POLICIES OR CONCEPTS BEING ADVANCED BY OTHERS PD BUT THE

EXISTING CIRCUMSTANCES ARE NOT NORMAL AND MY RETURN AT THIS TIME/ <sup>oma</sup> HOWEVER SINCERE

ITS PURPOSE CMA WOULD BE MISUNDERSTOOD AND CONDEMNED BY MANY AS POLITICALLY

INSPIRED AND MUCH THAT ITEM MIGHT BE OBLIGATED IN GOOD CONSCIENCE TO SAY WOULD

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28 MAY 1948

LOSE ITS EFFECT UNDER THE IMPROACHING PROCESS OF DOUBT THEREBY AROUSED IN THE PUBLIC MIND PD FURTHERMORE CMA ON THE QUESTION OF APPROPRIATIONS AFFECTING THE FAR EAST CONCERNING WHICH MY VIEWS SPECIFICALLY ARE REQUESTED CMA THE BASIC POLICIES ARE ALREADY DETERMINED AND IN EFFECT CMA LEAVING ONLY THE DETAIL OF APPROPRIATIONS YET TO BE RESOLVED PD AS TO THIS THEATER CMA ITEM HAVE ALREADY CMA DIRECTLY AND THROUGH REPRESENTATIVES CMA EXPRESSED MY VIEWS ON SUCH DETAIL AND THERE IS LITTLE THAT ITEM COULD ADD TO WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN SAID THEREON AND IS NOW BEFORE THE CONGRESS PD PARA APART FROM THIS CMA IT WOULD BE PECULIARLY REFUGRANT TO ME TO HAVE IT FELT THAT ITEM SOUGHT TO CAPITALIZE TO POLITICAL ADVANTAGE CMA AS MANY HAVE FRANKLY URGED CMA THE PUBLIC GOODWILL WHICH MIGHT MANIFEST ITSELF UPON MY FIRST RETURN TO AMERICAN SOIL FOLLOWING THE PACIFIC WAR PD FOR SUCH GOODWILL WOULD FIND ITS INSPIRATION IN THE VICTORY WHICH CROWNED OUR PACIFIC WAR EFFORT TO WHICH COUNTLESS GALLANT AMERICANS CMA LIVING AND DEAD CMA CONTRIBUTED BY UNPAILING AND INVINCIBLE DEVOTION PD USURPATION OF SUCH GOODWILL BY ME TO SERVE A POLITICAL END WOULD BE A SHAMEFUL BREACH OF THEIR FAITH AND ABLE BETRAYAL OF THE MUTUAL TRUST ON WHICH WAS ERECTED THE CORNERSTONE TO THE PACIFIC VICTORY PD ON THE OTHER HAND CMA FOLLOWING SETTLEMENT OF THE POLITICAL ISSUES TO BE RESOLVED NEXT MONTH CMA ITEM SHOULD FEEL FREE TO PLACE MYSELF FULLY AT YOUR DISPOSAL SHOULD YOU STILL DESIRE CLARIFICATION OF MY VIEWS ON THIS OR ANY OTHER MATTER AFFECTING THE PUBLIC INTEREST PD NOR RPT NOR DO ITEM

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SEE IN PASSING EVENTS SUCH CAUSE FOR CONCERN AS WOULD RENDER THE TIME ELEMENT  
ONE OF PARAMOUNT URGENCY CMA AND ITEM AM THEREFORE HOPEFUL THAT YOU WILL FIND  
MY APPEARANCE AT SUCH LATER DATE NO RPT NO LESS SATISFACTORY FOR YOUR PURPOSES  
PD PARA ITEM HAVE BEEN PESULIARLY FORTUNATE IN RECENT MONTHS TO RECEIVE ON THIS  
DETACHED OUTPOST THE VIEWS OF MANY OF OUR CITIZENS ON THE CONTEMPORARY ISSUES  
WHICH CONFRONT AMERICAN LIFE PD THEY HAVE BEEN THOUGHTFUL AND INTELLIGENT  
VIEWS CMA FRANKLY AND FEARLESSLY EXPRESSED CMA AND HAVE LEFT ME WITH ABLE  
REVERED CONVICTION THAT OUR COUNTRY APOSTROPHE SUGAR DESTINY IN THE HANDS OF  
ITS CITIZENS CMA WHEN FULLY INFORMED CMA IS PERFECTLY SECURE PD INDEED CMA WERE  
ITEM PERMITTED TO GIVE BUT ONE WORD OF ADVICE TOWARD THE SAFEGUARD OF THE  
NATIONAL INTEREST CMA ITEM SHOULD ELIOT TO URGE THAT WE REAFFIRM THE BASIC  
CONCEPTS WHICH SAFELY GUIDED OUR PAST CMA AND ABOVE ALL ELSE REMAIN SCRES OF  
LINCOLN APOSTROPHE SUGAR FAITH IN THE WISDOM OF THE PEOPLE PD MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

R. M. LEVY  
Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General

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Tokyo, Japan.

May 27, 1948.

Dear George:

I am glad to have your thoughtful note of May 18th and from it to learn of your safe arrival, and that you are on your way East.

Your estimate of the situation is most interesting and I shall look forward to additional information as your opinions crystallize from further talks with others.

I am sending attached a photograph as you request, but am not sure it is the one you have in mind. Let me know if it is not.

We all enjoyed so much your short stay here and look forward to a return visit when the first opportunity presents itself. You will always find a hearty welcome awaiting your arrival.

With cordial personal regards, I am,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. George Creel,  
945 Green Street,  
San Francisco, California.

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27 MAY 1948

FROM : CINCIPR  
TO : LOWELL LIMPUS,  
NEW YORK DAILY NEWS,  
NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK.

PARRN PAREN WERE IT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO DO SO CMA NOTHING  
WOULD PLEASE BE MORE THAN THE OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN WITH THE STAFF OF THE NEW  
YORK DAILY NEWS IN HONORING THE MEMORY OF CAPTAIN PATTERSON FOR WHOM I AM HAD  
HIGH ADMIRATION AND AFFECTION PD AS I AM HAVE NO REPEAT NO PLAN TO BE IN  
THE UNITED STATES AT THE TIME INDICATED CMA HOWEVER CMA I AM SHALL PREPARE CMA  
AS YOU SUGGEST AS AN ALTERNATIVE CMA ABLI SHORT MESSAGE UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR  
LETTER AND ASK YOU TO READ IT AT THE CEREMONY FOR ME PD CORDIAL REGARDS PD  
MACARTHER

OFFICIAL:

R.M. LEVY,  
Colonel, A.G.D.  
Adjutant General.

Personal Message to Cinc.

Tokyo, Japan

May 27, 1948

Dear Mr. Pekrul:

Thank you so much for your invitation of May 20 to be your Flag Day guest speaker, but my absence from the United States at that time will, of course, prevent my acceptance.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. John Pekrul, Chairman,  
Flag Day Publicity Committee,  
304 East Potter Avenue,  
Milwaukee 7, Wisconsin.

Tokyo, Japan

May 27, 1948

Dear Mr. Lundberg:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of May 13th. It is always most heartening to receive such expressions of confidence and never more so than when they come from comrades-in-arms of the past World War.

With every good wish, I am,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Bernard L. Lundberg,  
1812 Harwood Street,  
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Tokyo, Japan.

May 27, 1948.

Dear Mr. Lewis:

I am delighted to have before me your thoughtful note of May 17th and want you to know how heartwarming are your expressions of confidence and those of Mrs. Lewis.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Ord Ray Lewis,  
712 Ashbury Street,  
San Francisco, California.



Tokyo, Japan.

May 27, 1948.

Dear Mr. Campbell:

I am most grateful to you for the thoughtful invitation contained in your note of May 17th to visit you and Mrs. Campbell should I be able to attend the State Centennial exercises to be held on the 30th of this month. As you know by now, it was impossible for me to accept this invitation due to my absence from the country on the day indicated.

I am delighted to hear of Mrs. Campbell's continued improvement and trust that she will see fulfilled her desire to attend the Philadelphia Convention.

With all good wishes to you both, I am,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. W. J. Campbell,  
Box 875,  
Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Tokyo, Japan.

May 27, 1948.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of May 10th which I have read with much interest. It is heart-warming indeed to receive expressions of confidence such as yours and I am grateful to you for them.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. H. R. Anderson,  
919 Apple Street,  
Winston, Salem, Mass.

Tokyo, Japan.

May 27, 1948.

Dear Mr. Buell:

I am just in receipt of your note of May 14th and while, as you realize, it will be impossible for me to leave Japan to attend your Ceremonial in Shanghai, I shall look forward in anticipation to seeing you upon your arrival in Japan.

I suggest that you let me know in advance the names of those who will constitute your party, in order that I may insure that arrangements are made for your landing in Yokohama and visit to Tokyo.

With every good wish for a pleasant voyage, I am,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Roy N. Buell, Potentate,  
Islem Temple, A.A.C.N.M.S.,  
650 Geary Street,  
San Francisco, California.

Tokyo, Japan.

May 27, 1948.

Dear Mrs. Davis:

I am most grateful to you for calling my attention to the news you had received of a projected bullfight in Japan. Fortunately this matter had been brought to my attention prior to the scheduling of the fight and it was stopped, as you will see by the attached clipping from the Pacific Stars & Stripes of May 17th. You may be sure that there will be no such exhibitions in Japan so long as I remain Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mrs. F. Davis,  
Humane Education Committee  
of New Jersey,  
47 Robinson Street,  
West Englewood, New Jersey.

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ROUTINE  
IN THE CLERK

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28 MAY 1948

FROM : CINC/CR

TO : HARLAN W. KELLEY,  
SUITE 653-512 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE,  
MILWAUKEE 3, WISCONSIN.

RE: HUT

RE: HUT DELIVERED TO MAGENTHER

OFFICIAL

R. M. LEVY,  
Colonel, A.G.D.,  
Adjutant General.

Personal Message to CINC.

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LC GENERAL MACARTHUR TOKYO

I AM EXPECTING MAKE NOMINATION SPEECH PHILADELPHIA SECONDED BY WAINWRIGHT  
AND M THERS UNLESS YOU DESIRE OTHERWISE PERIOD PLEASE CABLE  
INSTRUCTIONS

HARLAN KELLEY CHAIRMAN WISCONSIN  
DELEGATION

4 OCM YH

Tokyo, Japan.

May 22, 1948.

Dear Mr. Reynes:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of May 14th. I assure you that your expressions of confidence are most heartwarming and I am grateful to you for them.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR

Mr. Guillermo Rey Reynes,  
Stony Brook Sanatorium,  
Keene, California.

Tokyo, Japan.

May 22, 1948.

Dear Mrs. Blake:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of April 25th. Your expressions of confidence are most heartwarming and I am grateful to you for them.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mrs. Dorothy L. Blake,  
78 Park Avenue,  
Caldwell, New Jersey.



Tokyo, Japan.

May 22, 1948.

Dear Mrs. Franks:

I am delighted to have before me your thoughtful note of May 10th and want you to know how grateful I am for the confidence reflected in your diligent efforts. Regardless of the outcome of the political issues ahead, I trust that I shall some day have the opportunity personally to thank Colonel Sansome, yourself and the hosts of others throughout the country who have given me so heartily of their friendship and loyal support.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR

Mrs. Olga T. Frank,  
450 West 24th Street,  
New York 11, New York.

Tokyo, Japan.

May 22, 1943.

Dear Mrs. Walpole:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of April 15th with its expressions of confidence which are indeed most heartwarming.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mrs. Catherine Walpole,  
146 Rutland Road,  
Brooklyn, New York.

Tokyo, Japan.

May 22, 1948.

Dear Mr. Revere:

I am most grateful to you for the views set forth in your thoughtful note of April 16th and want you to know how heartening are your expressions of confidence.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. C. T. Revere,  
Laird, Bissell & Meeds,  
120 Broadway,  
New York City 5, New York.

Tokyo, Japan.

May 22, 1948.

Dear Mr. Suder:

I am delighted to receive your thoughtful note of May 11th and want you to know how heartening it is to receive such expressions of confidence from one of your long public service, dating back to the Indian Wars.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR

Mr. Harry L. Suder,  
2720 E. 4th Street, Apt. E,  
Long Beach 14, California.

Tokyo, Japan.

May 22, 1948.

Dear Mr. McCormick:

I am delighted to have your thoughtful note of April 7th and have read its inclosures with great interest. The confidence reflected in your long and loyal support is most heartwarming and I want you to know how deeply grateful I am to you for it.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. L. W. McCormick,  
Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

Tokyo, Japan.

May 22, 1948.

Dear Mrs. Miller:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of May 10th inclosing the fine verse which you composed. I am deeply grateful for the confidence reflected in these lines.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR

Mrs. Anne C. Miller,  
6456 North Oliphant Avenue,  
Chicago 51, Illinois.

Tokyo, Japan.

May 22, 1948.

Dear Mrs. Hornbek:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of  
May 10th. Your expressions of confidence are heartwarming  
indeed and I am grateful to you for them.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mrs. Laura Hornbek,  
3952 Atascadero Drive,  
San Diego 7, California.

Tokyo, Japan.

May 22, 1948.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Ross:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of May 7th. Your confidence and kindly sentiments are most heart-warming and I am grateful to you for them.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. & Mrs. William Ross,  
Monmouth Hotel,  
Keyport, New Jersey.



Tokyo, Japan.

May 22, 1948.

Dear Dr. Walker:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of May 10 and for its expressions of confidence and support which are most heart-warming.

I am returning the cheque which you so kindly sent me as there is no political activity being conducted here. It would be most appropriate for you if you so desire, to transfer this cheque to one of the groups engaged in the movement for my nomination.

With renewed expressions of thanks, I am,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Dr. Arthur H. Walker,  
Hotel Syracuse,  
Syracuse, New York.

Tokyo, Japan.

May 22, 1948.

Dear Miss Kearney:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of May 6th with the inclosures. Your expressions of confidence and kindly support are most heartwarming and I am grateful to you for them.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Miss Mildred Kearney,  
American League for Good Government, Inc.,  
52 Vanderbilt Avenue,  
New York 17, New York.

Tokyo, Japan.

May 22, 1943.

Dear Judge DeBaeko:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of May 5th with its inclosure. Your expressions of confidence are indeed most heartwarming and I want you to know how grateful I am to you for them.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Judge Victor H. DeBaeko,  
15115 East Jefferson,  
Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan.

Tokyo, Japan.

May 22, 1948.

Dear Mr. Lemle:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of  
May 7th. Your expressions of confidence are most heartwarming  
and I am grateful to you for them.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Julius Lemle,  
127 Montgomery Street,  
San Francisco 4, California.

Tokyo, Japan.

May 21, 1948.

Dear Barry:

I am just in receipt of your radio of the 19th urging my return to the United States prior to the Republican National Convention. Many others among my friends have similarly urged this course upon me and yet the views of none have convinced me that I would either be justified in leaving my post of duty for such purpose at this time, or even were the contrary true that it would be politically advantageous for me to do so.

Personal political considerations aside, the gravity of the world situation and the enormity of contemporary problems confronting me in the administration of Japan, leave me without the slightest justification to hazard the public interest by leaving my post for private or unofficial purposes, such as would be involved in the action proposed. On the other hand, should I by any remote chance be nominated by the Republican Convention, I should consider it a summons to leadership by a large segment of the American people and respond according and at once to the responsibilities involved. This is within the spirit and intent of my public statement of March 9th last and would, of course, necessitate my retirement from active military duty to conform to the pertinent requirements of the law and the regulations governing the military service.

I cannot, I repeat, find agreement with the views so many of my friends seemingly entertain that such a return under the circumstances would be of political advantage. There are no further contested primaries ahead subject to influence by the rise or fall of popular favor and the nomination now rests in the action of the delegates selected to meet in convention next month. My return would unquestionably openly be charged and possibly by many condemned as a political maneuver designed to make political capital out of any public goodwill which might manifest

itself upon my first return to American soil following the Pacific war. This would be peculiarly repugnant to me. It would reflect adversely upon my own concept of public duty and quite possibly impair the people's faith.

Nor should I care, on any pretext whatsoever, to invade states, at this critical time in national politics, whose favorite sons are being advanced for whom I have both a strong feeling of friendship and profound respect. It is not that my presence in such circumstances would be misunderstood but because of the probability that it would be fully understood and as a consequence deeply resented. Indeed, were I to address the Military Academy as you specifically suggest, Governor Dewey is too fine a person to fail to show me every mark of personal and official hospitality -- and I am sure that he would do so with all sincerity -- but it would be unpardonable for me to put him in a position which called for personal action which might be turned to his own political disadvantage.

Much has been written in recent months concerning an impelling need that I clarify my position upon the public issues of the day. No proposition could be more fallacious. There are few public issues before the American people on which my position has either not been made clear by positive public action in the administration of this nation of eighty million souls confronted with the most dire adversity, or by my public statements.

I have the deepest respect for Mr. Hearst's judgment, Barry, and the most profound gratitude for his unfailing confidence publicly manifested through the years and I am sure that he will be in complete agreement with the reasoning and the logic as well as the sense of public responsibility which has dictated my decision to hold steadfast to the present course of duty unless or until that course is reoriented by action of the American people.

With all good wishes and renewed appreciation for your own friendship and support, I am,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Barry Faris,  
International News Service,  
235 East 45th Street,  
New York City, New York.

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20 MAY 1948

FROM : CINCPC

TO : BRYAN GORDON A. BUBOLL AND THOMAS CORCORAN,  
412 ZUELKE BUILDING,  
APPLETON, WISCONSIN.

PAREN PAREN DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR INVITATION  
BUT MY ABSENCE FROM THE COUNTRY RENDERS IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO  
ACCEPT PD CORDIAL REGARD PD MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

R.M. LEVY,  
Colonel, A.G.D.  
Adjutant General.

Personal Message to Cinc.

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18 May 1948

DLT GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR GHQ TOKYO

OUTAGAMIE COUNTY HOLDING WISCONSIN CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION  
WEEK MAY 23 THROUGH 31 JOINED BY STATE RAINBOW DIVISION VETERANS EXTEND  
YOU CORDIAL INVITATION TO BE THEIR GUEST SPEAKER FOR CENTENNIAL 29 AND OR  
MEMORIAL DAY 30 or 31 AT APPLETON PLEASE CABLE SENATOR GORDON A BUBOLL  
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN THOMAS CORCORAN WISCONSIN RAINBOW DIVISION VETERANS  
PRES 412 ZUELKE BLDG APPLETON WISCONSIN

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ROUTINE  
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21 MAY 1948

FROM : CINCOPC  
TO : AMHERST E. MORGAN, PRESIDENT,  
NEW JERSEY CHAPTER, RAINBOW DIVISION VETERANS,  
70 GAUTIER AVENUE,  
JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY.

PAREN PAREN DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL  
INVITATION TO JOIN THE NEW JERSEY RAINBOWERS AT YOUR TWENTY NINTH  
REUNION ON JUNE TWELFTH BUT MY ABSENCE FROM THE COUNTRY REQUIRES IT  
IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO ACCEPT PD PLEASE GIVE ALL RAINBOWERS PRESENT THE  
AFFECTIONATE GREETINGS AND REINFORCED EXPRESSIONS OF ADMIRATION OF THEIR  
COMRADE DASH IN DASH ARMS CDR DOUGLAS MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

R.M. LEVY,  
Colonel, A.G.D.  
Adjutant General.

Personal Message to CincG.

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13 May, 1948.

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DLT GENERAL OF THE ARMY DOUGLAS MACARTHUR  
057 TOKYO

SIR THE RAINBOWERS OF NEW JERSEY WILL HOLD THEIR 29TH STATE REUNION  
AT THE BERKELEY CARTARET HOTEL ASBURY PARK NJ ON JUNE 12TH AND 13TH  
WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOU PRESENT AT THIS REUNION AS YOUR PRESENCE  
WILL BE HIGHLY SIGNIFICANT MAY DIVINE GUIDANCE BE YOURS FROM ALL  
RAINBOWERS

ARTHUR E MONAHAN PRESIDENT OF  
NJ CHAPTER 70 GAUTIER AVE  
JERSEY CITY NJ

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Tokyo, Japan.

May 19, 1948.

Dear Jim:

I am just to-day in receipt of your letter of May 10th amplifying the radio you previously sent me under date of the 5th. Many have urged in recent weeks as you do that I return to the United States prior to the Republican convention. Some have frankly urged it as a matter of political expediency, others have pointed to such course as one of impelling public duty, and still others have seen in my return the opportunity to serve both a political and patriotic purpose. But Jim, no matter how well it might be dolled up, the public would regard it as just plain unadulterated politics. And it would be peculiarly repugnant to me to have large sections of the American people interpret my action as intended to capitalize to personal political advantage upon the manifestations of public goodwill which might greet my first return to American soil following the Pacific war.

Furthermore, from the standpoint of practical politics, my return under such conditions could not possibly react favorably. There are no more contested primaries to be influenced by the rise or fall of public opinion and my return under the attending circumstances could not fail to be deeply resented in other Republican camps where cordiality now prevails, with resultant scars which well might react unfavorably should a convention deadlock bring my name under consideration as an acceptable compromise.

But over and above all this, Jim, is the all important question of duty as we understand it from many years of military service. With the existing tension in Korea and elsewhere in the Far East and the multitudinous problems which command my full attention in the administration of Japan, my departure from my post of duty here for personal or unofficial reasons would be entirely without justification. It would reflect adversely upon my own concept of public duty and threaten to undermine the people's faith.

I have noted press dispatches referring to a speaking tour which you contemplate making throughout the country, which I suppose will be well under way by the time this reaches you. I am sure that it will be eminently successful and helpful and I shall look forward to the details. It is my hope that you will find it possible to secure accreditation to the convention floor as the small but staunch group of Spartans who will present my name will find powerful support and encouragement in your presence.

With renewed thanks for your loyal support, Jim,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

General J.M. Wainwright, U.S.A.-Retired,  
Hotel Duane,  
237 Madison Avenue,  
New York 16, N.Y.

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ROUTINE - IN THE CLEAR

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17 MAY 1948

FROM : CINCPB  
TO : STEPHEN J. McMAHON  
207 HOTEL KANLER  
ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA

PAREN PAREN YOUR LETTER OF SEVENTH HAS JUST  
REACHED ME AND I AM DISTRESSED TO LEARN FROM IT OF YOUR RECENT ILLNESS  
PD I AM SINCERELY TRUST THAT YOUR OPERATION WAS MOST SUCCESSFUL AND THAT  
YOU ARE ON THE WAY TO COMPLETE RECOVERY PD AFFECTIONATE REGARDS PD MACARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

R. M. LEVY  
Colonel, AGP  
Adjutant General

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ROUTINE - IN THE CLEAR

Tokyo, Japan.

May 13, 1948.

Dear Dr. Rood:

I am deeply moved by your thoughtful note of May 4th and most heartened by its expressions of confidence.

It is always encouraging to hear of favorable reports from returning missionaries who have visited these shores on the impact of the principles of Christianity upon Japanese life. At the start of the Occupation we had in our favor the complete spiritual vacuum left in the wake of war and defeat and destruction which obliterated the very foundations to those concepts on which the Japanese theretofore had depended for guidance, assistance and protection. Since then, through daily contact with our American men and women who have been here engaged in the reshaping of Japan's future, there is gradually penetrating into the Japanese mind the noble influences which find their origin and their inspiration in the American home. These influences are rapidly bearing fruit and apart from the great numbers who are coming formally to embrace the Christian faith, the whole population is coming to understand, practise and cherish its underlying principles and ideals. Therein, as I see it, lie the very rudiments to hope for a future Christian Japan.

With warm gratitude for your prayers, I am,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Dr. Paul W. Rood, President,  
World Christian Fundamentals Association,  
601 Bank of America Building,  
110 W. Broadway, Glendale, California.

(Autographed photograph  
forwarded).

Tokyo, Japan.

May 15, 1948.

Dear Mr. Halpren:

Thank you so much for your gracious offer of  
the use of your suburban home. It is most thoughtful of you.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Samuel M. Halpren,  
6405-07 Woodland Avenue,  
Philadelphia 42, Pennsylvania.

Tokyo, Japan.

May 15, 1948.

Dear Mr. Reilly:

I am just in receipt of your thoughtful note of May 6th which I have read with much interest. Please accept my deepest gratitude for your expressions of confidence which are most heartwarming.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. E. Mont. Reilly,  
12th and Oak Building,  
Kansas City, Mo.



Tokyo, Japan.

May 15, 1943.

Dear Mr. Oppers:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of May 3rd, inclosing the article by Mr. Von Weigand. Your expressions of confidence are most heartwarming and I am grateful to you for them.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Fred W. Oppers,  
35 Maple Avenue,  
Fair Haven, New Jersey.

Tokyo, Japan.

May 15, 1948.

Dear Mr. Harvey:

I am just in receipt of your thoughtful note of April 10th and want you to know how grateful I am for your fine expressions of confidence and friendly interest.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. E. K. Harvey,  
P.O. Box 276,  
Pacific Palisades,  
California.

Tokyo, Japan.

May 15, 1948.

Dear Mr. Vogelgesang:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note. Your expressions of confidence and your support, with that of your co-workers, is most heartwarming and I want you all to know how deeply grateful I am to you.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. F. P. Vogelgesang,  
Southern Hotel,  
Baltimore 3, Maryland.

Tokyo, Japan.

May 15, 1948.

Dear Mrs. Kiser:

I am most grateful to you for your thoughtful note of April 30th and want you to know how deeply moving are the expressions of confidence I have received from you and the club women associated in Los Angeles with you.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mrs. Fred H. Kiser,  
5438 Monte Vista Street,  
Los Angeles 42, California.

Tokyo, Japan.

May 15, 1948.

Dear Mr. Swanson:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of May 2nd and for the views therein stated, which I have read with much interest. Your expressions of confidence are most heartwarming and I am grateful to you for them.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Andrew C. Swanson,  
912 Palms Avenue,  
Burlingame, California.

Tokyo, Japan.

May 13, 1948.

Dear Mr. Deatherage:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of April 24th, with its kindly expressions of confidence for which I am most grateful.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Geo. E. Deatherage,  
2903 Kirk Avenue,  
Baltimore, Maryland.

Tokyo, Japan.

May 15, 1948.

Dear Mr. New:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful notes of April 21st and 29th the contents of which I have read with much interest. Your expressions of confidence and support are most heartwarming and I am grateful to you for them.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Robert V. New,  
629 South Hill Street,  
Zone 14, Los Angeles.

775012  
Tokyo, Japan.

May 13, 1948.

Dear Mr. Burger:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of May 5th with its inclosure, which I have gone over with much interest. Your expressions of confidence are most heartwarming and I am grateful to you for them.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. George J. Burger,  
National Federation of Small Business, Inc.,  
Bond Building,  
Washington, 5, D.C.



Tokyo, Japan.

May 13, 1948.

Dear Arthur:

I have enjoyed reading so much your fine letter of April 12th, written in verse and I thank you for its expressions of confidence and encouragement.

Most sincerely yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Arthur M. Aibinder,  
200 West 79 Street,  
New York 24, New York.

Tokyo, Japan.

May 15, 1948.

Dear Mr. Lambert:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of April 19th. I know of no expressions of confidence which I value more highly than those from the parents of one of my gallant comrades-in-arms who yielded his life that our cause might prevail. I am most grateful to you both for your kindly thoughts and prayers, which are most helpful.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR

Mr. W. F. Lambert,  
1043 Greer Street,  
San Antonio, Texas.

Tokyo, Japan.

May 13, 1943.

Dear Miss Slaughter:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of April 19th with its kindly expressions of confidence, which are most heartwarming.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Miss Katharine M. Slaughter,  
6050 Blackstone Avenue,  
Chicago 37, Illinois.

Tokyo, Japan.

May 13, 1948.

Dear Miss Field:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of April 18th. Your expressions of confidence are most heartwarming and I am grateful to you for them.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Miss Ruth Marie Field,  
4768 Elmwood Avenue,  
Los Angeles 4, California.