

Government Section
General Whitney's Office

Tokyo, Japan.

21 October, 1948.

Gilberton Company,
510 Sixth Avenue, Dept. 28,
New York 11, New York.

Gentlemen:

Would you kindly send four Classic Comis Gift Boxes,
assortments "A", "B", "C", "D" priced at 75¢ each as per your
advertisement, to the following address:

Master Richard Whitney,
c/- Brigadier General Courtney Whitney,
Chief, Government Section,
GHQ SCAP,
APO 500. c/- Postmaster, San Francisco.

General Whitney's cheque for \$3.00 on the Hamilton
National Bank, Washington, is inclosed to cover the cost with
postage.

Thanking you,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

20 October, 1948.

Dear Courtney:

Your father thought you would like to have a copy of this photograph which the General gave him not long ago.

Very sincerely,

1 Incl:
CinC's photograph.

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
United States Army
Office of the Commanding General
APO 343

18 October 1948.

Yokohama

My dear General Whitney,

With my new duties in
Eight Army in Yokohama, my
hours are inflexible and I have
been unable on the few occasions that
I have come to the Government Section
to see you personally to say once
more how deeply I have appreciated
serving with you during the period,
December, 1945 through June, 1948.

Through those many months
reflection will always give me
the feeling and sense of the deepest
professional enjoyment and of the most
profound satisfaction. Working in
the Section to accomplish the
mission has been inspirational in

many instances and I have wanted to tell you how I have felt toward the assignments and toward you personally as the Chief. The recommendation from you in which I received the Legion of Merit was surpassed by that for the Department of the Army's civilian commendation. I will not try to express my feelings for these honors.

Loyalty, my dear General, I have never considered the most noble attribute of man as have some. Within a few men there are qualities and combinations of it, however, which when demonstrated send out a vitality that enters and remains sparkling within the hearts and minds of others. Yours

daily example of loyalty to the
Supreme Commander is a touch-
stone by which all of us can
benefit. Most of us will always
have your standard before us.

My wife and three join me
heartily in wishing yours and
you the best of all that is good.

Believe me to be, my dear
General Whitney,

Faithfully yours,

Cecil G. Tilton

Chief, Legal and Gov. Division
Military Government Section

Brigadier General Courtney Whitney
Chief, Government Section
G H Q. SCAP
Tokyo-To

N/A

JAMES G. BOSWELL
354 SOUTH SPRING STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

October 8, 1948

My dear General Whitney:

We arrived home from our Oriental trip yesterday and I want to thank you for your kindness and helpfulness in sending Lt. Avant down to the Cleveland.

Due to my recent illness I did not think it advisable for me to attempt the trip with the members of my family. The tour he took them on was most interesting, and he was very thoughtful in every way, and all enjoyed being with him.

I am going to ask Ralph Cousins to let me know any time you are in Southern California, for we would certainly like to see you and in some way show our appreciation for your kindness to us in Japan.

With every good wish, I am

Gratefully yours,

James G. Boswell

General Courtney Whitney
U.S. Army
General Headquarters
Tokyo
Japan

LUKE LEA
WESTOVER DRIVE
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

N/A

Washington, D. C.

October 4, 1948

Brigadier General Courtney Whitney
Government Section
GHQ, SCAF
APO 500, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

My dear General:

I talked with Mr. Atcheson after he talked with you over the telephone. I shall ^{call} Mr. Atcheson one day this week and at that time I shall be in a position to give you a full report of all developments.

As best as I can size up the situation, there is no doubt in anyone's mind as to the election of Mr. Dewey.

I am meeting Judge Hausserman in New York on Thursday.

I am hopeful of returning to Japan about the first of November. If there is anything that I can bring for you or any member of your family, don't hesitate to call on me.

I am enclosing some tear sheets of some of the damnest rot I have ever read in my life.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Luke Lea

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Enclosure.

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CABLE ADDRESS
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CHICAGO



NEW YORK

SAN FRANCISCO

CHICAGO

PADANG SUMATRA
(DUTCH EAST INDIES)

Tokyo Hotel
Tokyo

5 NORTH WABASH AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
PHONE: DEARBORN 9627

September 29, 1948

Brig. Gen. C. Whitney
Chief, Government Section
Dai Ichi Building
Tokyo

My dear General:

On behalf of Mr. Shapiro and myself, I want to thank you most heartily for the very cordial reception you gave us and for the invaluable, rare privilege of meeting General MacArthur.

I do not know whether or not the plan we submitted to the Army was ever brought to your attention and inasmuch as General MacArthur was so fully familiar with the subject of pearls, I am taking the liberty of enclosing herewith a copy of our plan as submitted.

I would like to say to you at this time that if I ever can be of assistance to you or General MacArthur in the pearl situation out here, which I feel can develop into a very, very substantial business, I would deem it an honor to be called upon.

Again thanking you and with highest personal regard,
I remain,

Most sincerely yours,

J. G. Stanton

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PHONE: DEARBORN 9627

April 22, 1948

Brigadier General George L. Eberle,
Acting Chief
Civil Affairs Division
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Eberle:

The Imperial Pearl Syndicate, Inc. is the name of an Illinois Corporation, incorporated in 1933 as the American Jewelers Bureau. It first imported cultured pearls from Japan some twelve years ago. Since V-J Day, the company has purchased Japanese pearls through the U. S. Commercial Company. However, the volume available for export to the United States is not adequate to meet the needs of the American market. We believe that we can materially assist in increasing the supply with a resultant large dollar income to SCAP.

The fact that the supply of pearls is small is of serious concern to this company, whose business is, in a large measure, dependent on the supply of pearls from the Orient. The increase in the production of exportable pearls is a project completely in accord with the policy of maximizing the production of peaceful industries in Japan. It is in the light of the foregoing, that we wish to make the proposals set forth below:

We understand:

- A. That at the present time, the total production of cultured pearls is distributed either through the Army Exchange Central Purchasing Office or through Boeki Cho for sale to foreign importers.
- B. That the reserve supply of pearls existing on V-J Day has been exhausted; that henceforth the supply available for sale will be limited to the annual production of cultured pearls; and that for some time to come, this quantity will be materially less than that available for export in 1939.
- C. That the present and prospective shortage in supply of pearls is attributable to the following factors:
 - 1. A shortage of seed pearls. (Before the war, seed pearls were procured from shells in the Dutch East Indies.)
 - 2. The capital risks of carrying on production for the period of from two to five years required for pearls to be grown.
 - 3. Labor costs which must be met during the period of production.
 - 4. Lack of certainty as to prices to producers when pearls currently being grown become ready for market.

Expansion of production of pearls in Japan requires a financing and marketing program which will meet these difficulties. This company is interested in securing a substantial and steady supply of cultured pearls and, therefore, is offering a marketing and financing program to effect that end. In carrying out such program, we are willing to assume substantial obligations and risks over a material period of time, at least for the period necessary to produce pearl crops.

We are prepared to discuss with the Army or with SCAP, or both, the assumption by this company of the following commitments:

- A. We will provide seed pearls, as a commodity advance with payment to be effected as a credit against the delivery of pearls at a future time.
- B. We will supply, to any reasonable extent, such other commodities or supplies as must necessarily be purchased with dollars, or will advance the dollars necessary to effect such purchases; payment for such advances, again, to be effected as a credit against future deliveries of pearls.
- C. We will guarantee to purchase a minimum fixed quantity of pearls over a material period of time satisfactory to SCAP.

D. We will agree, before the crops are produced, as to minimum prices which we will pay for each grade of pearl.

A sound market is of importance to overcome deep-rooted and profound shortcomings of the pearl industry that have nothing to do with the war. Since pearls are obviously a luxury, they are somewhat sensitive to fluctuation, even minor fluctuations, in the economy of the country in which they are marketed. Heretofore, price fluctuations have been enormous and often disastrous to pearl producers. Our commitment, entered into before crops are harvested, to pay minimum price will, therefore, go far toward inducing the cultivation of high quality pearls. It will minimize producer risks. It will tend to eliminate wide fluctuations in price.

We also believe that proper grading of pearls, and their sale by grades, will go far to promote the long-term development of the pearl industry. It is our thought, at the present time, that our commitment would be for minimum prices for each of four grades of pearls with in-grade differentials for those pearls that are above the minimum specification of a particular grade. From our experience, we are convinced that proper classification of pearls by grade will meet with warm reception by both Japanese management and labor as well as by purchasers the world over.

In addition to the foregoing, and of at least equal

importance, are technological improvements for the cultured pearl industry, which are part of our program. We believe these will have far-reaching results. When in 1941 imports from Japan were stopped, this company undertook extensive research in pearl production in Mexico. Out of this undertaking, which is still in operation, we have developed new techniques which have been successful and significant. One of these has greatly reduced the mortality rate of oysters used in pearl production. Mortality rates of seeded oysters, often as high as 50%, have been a severe and costly problem. Our discoveries have resulted in the reduction of mortality rates to less than 10%.

We regard our discoveries as valuable trade secrets. We would, however, make available their utilization as a part of our entire program and would, further, be pleased to make available the services of American technicians to furnish instruction in their proper use.

We believe that the program we here suggest will be highly instrumental in placing the Japanese pearl industry on a sounder basis than it heretofore ever enjoyed. It is our opinion that the program will result in the production of a large dollar revenue for Japan. Our company alone, is prepared to effect substantial purchases each year.

This company has long taken a leading role in the marketing of cultured pearls in the United States. Many of the largest department stores and jewelry houses throughout the

country look to us for their entire supply. Our exhibits at the New York and San Francisco World Fairs did much to impress upon American consumers the position that cultured pearls rightfully deserve in our economy. Since 1936 this company has had long-term and satisfactory arrangements with growers of cultured pearls in Japan. Former suppliers from Japan have repeatedly communicated with us expressing their desire to reestablish these relationships. We are anxious that they be reestablished in full accord with SCAP policies.

Upon receiving advice that our program would be consistent with Occupation policies, we propose to enter into negotiations with Japanese pearl producers to carry out the above program.

It is appreciated that this letter necessarily omits many details which will be gladly supplied. Our purpose here is to present a broad outline of our program in order that a foundation may be laid for further consultation. Parenthetically, this company is not only interested in pearls but also in a number of other commodities in the jewelry field. This wider interest, we hope, will produce other proposals for Japan not directly related to the pearl industry. However, for the present, we will limit, if agreeable to the Department of the Army, our recommendations to maximize the production of good cultured pearls.

Respectfully yours,

IMPERIAL PEARL SYNDICATE, INC.

By _____ Pres.
Joe Goldstone

JG:AW

U.S. # 330

General Whitney
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614 Dan John

HEADQUARTERS
HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE GROUP
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND
APO 500

HC 248 (HBH)

6 October 1948

SUBJECT: Indigenous Personnel

TO: Occupants of U.S. Houses and St. Lukes Apartments

1. The Japanese Personnel Division, Billeting Section, Headquarters and Service Group, General Headquarters, Far East Command, Room 210 Finance Building has been organized to handle all matters, except as indicated below, pertaining to indigenous personnel employed in U.S. Houses. Occupants of U.S. Houses will deal only with this office. All group managers (Japanese) have been discharged.
2. It is the responsibility of the head of the family to notify this office immediately when changes occur in the status of domestic employees, phone 26-6732. Telephone calls must be confirmed in writing, stating the name, job title, date employed, date terminated, reasons for termination, and any recommendations either for or against the employee.
3. The head of the family or his designated representative will be required to complete all entries on the employee's efficiency card (Room 210 Finance Building) when there is a change in the employee's status. When an employee quits or is discharged, the card on that employee must be completed before a replacement will be assigned. An individual who is clearing quarters is required to complete the efficiency cards on all employees assigned to subject quarters. Termination orders or clearance papers will not be issued until this has been accomplished.
4. Individuals accepting assignment to U.S. Houses should contact the Japanese Personnel Division, Room 210 Finance Building to adjust servant requirements prior to occupying quarters. Payment for Category II employees will start from the day the quarters are actually occupied, therefore, it is requested that this office be notified of this date.
5. Category I (Occupation Cost Basis) maintenance personnel includes yardmen and furnace attendants. The maximum allowance is two per house in houses of less than ten (10) rooms. Houses of ten or more rooms are authorized a housekeeper or house manager in addition to other maintenance personnel. Cleaning personnel, maids or houseboys are authorized on the basis of one per 1200 square feet of floor space or major fraction thereof, with a maximum of three (3) per house. Where two or more cleaning personnel are authorized, one may be a maid 1st class or No. 1 boy.
6. Category II (charges assessed against the using individual) personnel includes cooks, cooks helpers (KPs), chauffeurs, laundresses, nursemaids, ahmahs, and other personnel who render personal services. Maid, houseboys, etc. in excess of those authorized under Category I are considered as Category II and will be paid for by the using individual.

7. The wage scale for Category II personnel is as follows:

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| House Manager | \$12.00 | No. 1 Boy | \$ 8.25 |
| Chauffeur | 11.00 | Laundress | 8.25 |
| Cook | 10.50 | Nursemaid | 8.25 |
| Yardman | 10.50 | Ahmah | 8.25 |
| Furnace Attendant | 10.50 | Maid | 6.50 |
| Housekeeper | 10.00 | Houseboy | 6.50 |
| Maid First Class | 8.25 | K. P. | 6.50 |

8. Payment for Category II personnel assigned to U.S. Houses will be made to the Fiscal Section, Headquarters and Service Group, General Headquarters, Far East Command, Room 217E Finance Building between the 5th and 10th inclusive, of each month following the month for which the services were rendered. Individuals using only Category I personnel are required to sign a certificate each month, stating that only Category I personnel were employed. This certificate will be signed in Room 217E Finance Building between the 5th and 10th of each month.

9. Necessary forms will be prepared by the Fiscal Section and will be ready for the signature of the using individual during the periods indicated above.

10. Charges for Category II personnel employed for less than a full month will be based on the actual number of days employed, provided the Japanese Personnel Division is notified immediately upon the change of status, otherwise, the using individual will be required to pay for the full month.

11. Nothing herein will be construed to prohibit employment of personal servants by individuals by direct arrangement with employees at wages mutually acceptable. Where such employment is made, payment of wages will be made in Yen directly to employee. The employee will not be carried on the payroll of the Japanese Government, nor will he or she be included in the records and reports required by this office. Allied personnel employing indigenous personnel by direct arrangement will be responsible for the registration, medical examination, and sanitary standards prescribed by this headquarters for personnel hired through the normal procedure.

12. Each U.S. House is authorized Category I personnel in certain designated job titles. It is not intended that an individual may retain employees in Category I in excess of those actually authorized, but adjustments in the classification of authorized employees may be made by attrition until employees are in the authorized position. It is not desired to change the classifications on the Japanese Payrolls of any Japanese employees now employed, which would operate to reduce the pay the employees receive from the Japanese government, such as reducing a maid first class to a maid in order to bring that particular employee within the appropriate classification. This personnel may be retained in the present job title until separated from employment, the vacancy will then be filled only in the proper classification, or that of a lower grade.

13. Occupants desiring to promote Category I personnel to fill vacancies in higher job title must submit a request in two copies to the Japanese Personnel Division, giving present job title, name, and basis of promotion. These requests will be forwarded to the Tokyo Liaison Office.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Quintus C. Atkinson
QUINTUS C. ATKINSON

Captain, Cavalry

2 Adjutant

ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE

EMPLOYMENT INDIGENOUS SERVICE PERSONNEL

U. S. House #330
Unit, Facility or House No.

9 Oct. 1948
Date

I, Brig. Gen C. Whitney, hereby certify that indigenous personnel as indicated on the attached inclosure were employed by me for the period 1 SEP 1948 to 31 SEP 1948 in accordance with letter, GHQ, SCAP, subject: Payment for Services Provided by Indigenous Personnel in Japan, dated 8 July 1948. I further certify that payment in the amount of Ten and 50/100 dollars (\$10.50) has been made this date to FISCAL SECTION Hq & Sv Gp., GHQ FEC APO 500 % PM S.F.CALIF.; to cover payment for all employees for whom payment is due under the provisions of the cited letter.

Signed:

Courtesy Whitney
Employer or Custodian

1 Incl
List of employees

I certify that I have this date received \$ 10.50 in Military Payment Certificates from Brigadier General C. Whitney in payment for personal services rendered by indigenous personnel as enumerated on the attached inclosures.

Signed:

Rec'd Amt 10-9-48
FISCAL SECTION
Hq & Sv Gp., GHQ FEC
APO 500 % PM S.F.CALIF. *CP*

Name _____ Rank _____
Organisation _____

Voucher No. _____

ITEMIZED LIST OF EMPLOYEES

(To Accompany all Original Certificates)

The following indigenous personnel were employed at U. S. House #330
 (facility) 1 SEP 1948
 which is occupied by Myself and Family during the period
 (individuals or families)
 to 30 SEP 1948

| 1 Classification of Personnel (Arranged Alphabetically) | *2 Category I. Authorized Allowance for Maintenance | 3 Category II. Personnel Employed in Addition to Column No. 2 | 4 Wage Scale by Classification for employees in Column No. 3 | 5 Total Due for Employees in Column No. 3 |
|--|--|--|---|--|
| (Employees as appropriate) | | | | |
| Cook Stoker Maid 1st Class | 1 2 | 1 | \$10.50 | \$10.50 |
| Total | 3 | 1 | | \$10.50 |

HPS Form #16
(13 Sept 48)

WILLIAM M. STEWART

INTERNATIONAL B. F. GOODRICH COMPANY AKRON, OHIO
A DIVISION OF THE B. F. GOODRICH COMPANY U.S.A.

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Major P. D.
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240th Fin. Disb. Sec.

WHITNEY, Courtney
GHQ FEC APO 500

Brig.Gen., USA.

O-398227

Mrs. Evelyn Whitney, #7, 1 chome Surugadai Kanda-ku, Tokyo, Japan.

I certify that I have been on F/S for the period claimed on this voucher.

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31 October 48

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brig.Gen., USA.

31 October 48

see Par 12, AR 35-4220.

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Government Section
General Whitney's Office

Tokyo, Japan.

9 October 1948.

Brig. General J. F. Stone,
Chief, P.H. & W. Section,
GHQ SCAP.

Bernard Fine Co. Inc., and that the attached correspondence be returned
Department T-G-1,
501 Sixth Avenue, and said that General Whitney was most interested
New York 11, New York.

Gentlemen:

Would you kindly send two (2) "Raider" Water Machine
Guns priced at \$1.98 as per your advertisement, to the following
address:

Master Richard Whitney,
c/- Brigadier General Courtney Whitney,
Chief, Government Section,
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General Whitney's cheque for \$5.00 is enclosed to cover
the cost plus postage, and it is requested that you send them by
fastest mail.

Thanking you,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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see Par 13, AR 35-4230.

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South Mil. Disp. Sec.

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WHITNEY, Courtney
Brig. Gen., USA
C-222227
GHC POC APO 500

Mrs. Evelyn Whitney, P.O. 1, Camp Sutherland, Sasebo, Japan.

I certify that the check issued on this pay voucher
will not be negotiated in the occupational area other than
at the United States Military Disbursing Offices.

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Government Section
General Whitney's Office

8 October 1948

TO : Brig. General C. F. Sams,
Chief, P.H. & W. Section,
GHQ SCAP.

General Whitney asked that the attached correspondence be returned with sincere thanks, and said that General MacArthur was most interested in it.

MMcK.



STATE OF CALIFORNIA

State Board of Prison Directors

JULIAN H. ALCO, DIRECTOR

2147 UNION STREET
SAN FRANCISCO (23), CALIFORNIA

Brigadier General Courtney Whitney
Commanding General Headquarters
Chief, Government Section
Tokyo, Japan

Dear General Whitney:

It is with sincere appreciation that I write to thank you for the courtesies you so graciously extended to me.

I have you to thank for my meeting General Douglas Mac Arthur. It is a spiritual demonstration to find yourself in the presence of a truly great man, and I feel particularly blessed that I recognize that greatness.

I am enclosing a copy of letters I wrote to the three Governors of the prisons I inspected in Japan.

I also discussed the matter with Dr. Burdette G. Lewis, Chief Prison Administrator, Public Safety Division, regarding the value of the "Road Camp System". Dr. Lewis has a keen grasp on the prison system and is doing a fine job.

Any service I can render please do not hesitate to call on me. My itinerary can be obtained from Mr. C. W. Gabrielson representative of the American President Lines in Yokohama. My boat is the "President Polk, Voyage 16".

Sincerely yours,

Julian H. Alco
Julian H. Alco



International News Service

GENERAL OFFICES

235 EAST 45TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY

OFFICE OF
THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

August 12, 1948

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Chief, Government Section
General Headquarters
Far East Command
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San Francisco, Calif.

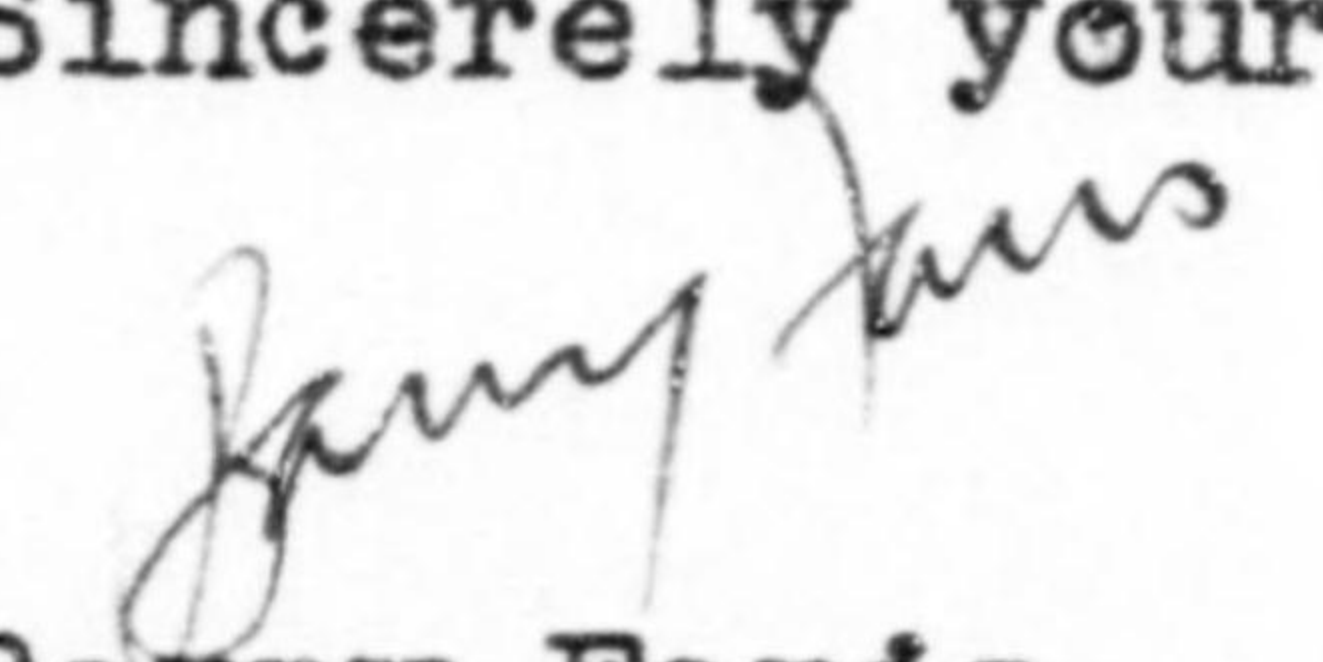
Dear General:

This letter will introduce Mr. Joseph Goldstone, president of the Imperial Pearl Syndicate, of Chicago, who is in Japan in connection with the affairs of his concern.

He is a very good friend of the organization and I am taking the liberty of giving him this letter so that I can be sure he meets you.

I trust everything goes well. My very kindest regards, as always.

Sincerely yours,


Barry Faris

BF:bk

Tokyo, Japan.

1 October, 1948.

Dear General Schilling:

On the eve of your departure, please accept my cordial expressions of friendship and admiration. Although my hours of duty have not permitted me to see as much of you as I should have liked to, I have always noted with deepest appreciation your infallible understanding and support of the purposes of the Occupation and the position of the United States. Throughout your tenure here in Japan, you have done much further to cement the friendly understanding which has long existed between your people and mine, and your departure will be deeply felt by all of us who have been privileged to be associated with you.

With all good wishes in which Mrs. Whitney most heartily joins, I am,

Faithfully yours,

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

Lieutenant General W. Schilling,
Netherlands Military Mission in Japan,
Tokyo, Japan.

Tokyo, Japan.

30 September 1948.

PERSONAL

Dear Mr. Atkinson:

The letter to which you referred in our telephone conversation has just arrived to-day. The delay en route is just what I feared, as from experience we must allow about ten days transit time to be on the safe side.

It is now so long since your visit with Governor Dewey and his departure from California, that I have concluded that no useful purpose would be served by burdening you with the expense of another overseas telephone call. After reading your letter, there is little that I can add to what I told you over the telephone. There is no slightest doubt in my mind but that General MacArthur would respond to any task to which the President might assign him. He is, however, so preoccupied with the tension growing in the Far East, as elsewhere, that I am equally certain that he would not leave his post here except in response to some such call from the President.

You may be assured that the General is deeply grateful for your continued interest.

Faithfully yours,

COURTNEY WHITNEY,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army.

Mr. Lynn Atkinson,
113 Edwards & Wilbey Building,
Los Angeles 14, California.

23 September, 1948.

Telephone call from Mr. Lynn Atkinson at 0900 hours 23 September, 1948.

Mr. Atkinson: How are you and General MacArthur? I want to talk fast. You remember the postscript on my last letter to the General sometime ago when I suggested the possibility of looking forward to advocating his appointment as Secretary of State? There have been predictions made that Dulles will be Secretary of State but it is rather generally felt now that that will not be satisfactory to the high command and it is my understanding that there has been some discussion -- Drew Pearson says -- Stassen will be next.

There are many of us who feel that the General would be the man most qualified. I have written you a lengthy letter which left by airmail this evening. In discussion with various people in all walks of life, I have found unanimous approval of that suggestion.

General Wainwright came into town yesterday and I spent the morning with him, and Dewey will be here Friday afternoon and it is going to be suggested to him then.

Luke Lea has just been here -- sent his kind regards -- and we had an extensive visit together. He is going East and will talk to Arthur Leedle and Cardinal Spellman. The thing we would be most interested in would be your observations as to whether the General would accept.

Gen. Whitney: The General would accept any public duty he was called on to fulfil. If the international situation gets any more tense, he would prefer the overall military command. However, he has received no communication whatsoever from the responsible people and in the meantime he is just carrying on with his occupational duties here.

Mr. Atkinson: There are many of us who believe we need him in the larger sphere. We are having a luncheon tomorrow with about six prominent citizens who are interested. We believe in the present international situation the appointment of Secretary of State is vital. I talked to Wainwright on the appointment as Secretary of National Defense. In that respect, the Reorganization Law passed by Congress relative to putting the forces under one management -- that or the Succession Law -- said the Secretary of National Defense would have to be a civilian.

General Whitney: I understand that but in the event of war the suggestion has been made that the General might take overall command as a Deputy Commander in Chief to the President. I know that he would much prefer such a command assignment in the event of a tightening of the emergency rather than the administrative responsibility of the Secretary of National Defense.

Mr. Atkinson: That would be one way but some of us feel we would like General MacArthur sitting across the table from them when there is talking to be done. It is out understanding that General Marshall will resign on January 1st. Is that your understanding?

General Whitney: I have not heard one way or the other. I cannot speak for General MacArthur, of course, but from my knowledge of his views I repeat my assurance that he would enter into any major assignment he might be called upon to undertake in the existing situation.

Mr. Atkinson: I would rather have him as Secretary of State than Commander in Chief. In this lengthy letter I have sent you, I have suggested the possibility of General MacArthur returning to America to see the country and let the country see him.

He is the one man in the world who can save the world from war this fall or winter. He is the symbol of resistance.

If he came to America he would receive great ovations. I have mentioned the possibility of his landing at San Francisco where Governor Warren could ride with him up Market Street.

General Whitney: General MacArthur is at all times ready and willing to take on any responsibility. As far as details are concerned, I cannot speak for him. I will be most interested in your letter and know that the General will give it deepest consideration.

Mr. Atkinson: How is the relationship between Dewey and MacArthur?

General Whitney: Most cordial always.

Mr. Atkinson: You see no reason why it should not be discussed then?

General Whitney: None whatsoever.

Mr. Atkinson: Please call me collect when you have seen and digested the letter. You should receive it by airmail on Friday.

General Whitney: Sometimes the mail does not get here as soon as expected. So much of the airlift has been taken from the Pacific to bolster the Berlin operation that the mail schedules cannot be depended on.

Mr. Atkinson: Is it all right to discuss matters with Luke Lea?

General Whitney: My observation has always been that it is quite all right to do so.

Mr. Atkinson: He seems to be all right.

General Whitney: I have never had any difficulty and have always felt that I could discuss confidential matters with him in complete frankness.

Mr. Atkinson: Lea told me to discuss everything with you. Please call me as soon as you receive and digest my letter.

My office telephone is Trinity 7451, my home number is Whitney 5661.

General Whitney: Don't count too much on the mail -- if you do not hear from me don't think I am letting you down, for I shall call you just as soon as your letter has been received.

Mr. Atkinson: I will be hoping to hear from you -- you are one day ahead -- because I expect to go north with Dewey.

Tokyo, Japan.

23 September, 1948

Dear Floody:

I have just received a report from McCormick on the events which transpired when he attempted to hold the Annual Meeting. At the same time, he sent me a copy of your letter to him of September 8th. I agree with you fully that Mac handled the situation well. I do not know what purpose Allison Gibbs sought to serve but from certain things Ben Ohmick told me last week when he passed through, his reputation is not too savoury.

I do not believe that legally it was necessary for Mac to accede to the demand for a new try at a quorum, but it is probably best that he did so in view of the situation which developed. I have cautioned Mac that he should hold the proxies I sent him and which arrived too late for the last meeting (i.e. the 4th), which covered Evelyn's shares and mine as well as General MacArthur's five million, up his sleeve until it was apparent that it was of advantage to use them. That is, if those proxies in themselves should be required to effect a quorum, they should not be used for such purpose unless Mac through other representation has in his hand a majority of the shares to be represented. This of course is elementary, and I just passed it on to Mac as a precaution.

I cannot too strongly endorse the position you further took in your letter to Mac as to the greater need for your services in the United States than in Manila. Particularly with Judge Haussermann's advanced age and other factors involved in the situation there, it is of utmost importance that you be there to watch the Company's interests from that all-important end, and it is one point on which I am prepared to speak with the utmost force should it ever be necessary for me to do so. Insofar as the Company's interests are concerned, Manila is relegated to nothing more than a stock transfer office, which of course is a responsibility of the Philippine Trust Company, and a representative such as Mac to answer stockholders' questions, discuss working details from time to time with the mine managers, and generally watch the operation.

Courtney has entered the home stretch at Yale after having passed the Georgetown summer course on foreign service with high grades, and I am looking forward in anticipation to his graduating next June. He has his wife with him in New Haven, but as yet I have not heard just what type

of domiciliary arrangements they have been able to effect. I imagine it will be pretty tough in a town of that kind so overcrowded with married students, many of whom from families of considerable means.

I hope that by now you are well settled down on the farm, and that you will let me in on some of the details of this new life.

With affectionate wishes to you all always,

Mr. R.P. Flood,
de Garland Acres,
Banning, California.

Tokyo, Japan.

23 September, 1948.

Dear Mac:

After giving further consideration to the problem of a new call for the General Meeting, it seems to me that it would be extremely advisable for you to keep the proxies I sent you up your sleeve until you are sure that by their use you would have a majority of a quorum present or represented. Of course, if there is no quorum with the use of these proxies, it would make no difference, but if by their use they should in themselves provide the necessary votes to constitute a quorum, you must of course be sure you have in your hand a working majority in order to control the action taken. I would not suggest this maneuver were it not for the obvious effort being made on the part of others to seize control or some measure of it. This is a danger signal which warrants your proceeding with every legitimate and fair maneuver available to you. These thoughts unquestionably have already occurred to you, but I wanted to be sure as in the absence of caution you could very easily be trapped by the opposing forces.

I will be most interested in hearing the answers to the specific questions regarding stock representation which Floody raised; particularly the number of shares out of the 85 million which you yourself control. Did these include the proxy I first sent you? I note on Benguet's report the balance owed Consolidated Mines as of August 1st as Pesos 234,806.79. Has any action finally been taken with respect to the amount involved in Floody's proposed compromise as of the year end? What is our present cash balance on hand? I am interested in these figures primarily in connection with the dividend potentiality of the Company. The hostility disclosed at the last meeting makes it all the more necessary for us to go on a dividend-paying basis at the first opportunity.

Herewith are the powers of attorney relating to the Lyric Music House stock. Thanks for taking care of this matter for me.

Best regards,

Mr. C.F. McCormick,
Army-Navy Club,
Manila, P.I.

1 Incl: Power of Attorney,
as ind. Par. 3.

Tokyo, Japan.

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Mr. C.F. McCormick,
Army-Navy Club,
Manila, P.I.

GHQ SCAP (Gov't Section),
APO 500, c/- Postmaster,
San Francisco,
22 September, 1948.

Hamilton National Bank,
14th & G Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Kindly forward to me by airmail book of one hundred
blank checks.

Very truly yours,

COURTNEY WHITNEY,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army.

22 September, 1948

COURTNEY WHITNEY JR
1012 YALE STATION,
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

TODAY ARRANGED TWELVE MONTH ONE HUNDRED FIFTY
DOLLAR CREDIT FOR YOU WITH HAMILTON
LOVE DAD

Brig. Gen. Courtney Whitney, GHQ SCAP (Gov't Section), APO 500.

GHQ SCAP (Gov't Section),
APO 800, c/- Postmaster,
San Francisco,
22 September, 1948.

Hamilton National Bank,
14th & G. Streets, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I hereby request you to make payments through your correspondent bank in New Haven, Connecticut of \$150.00 monthly to my son, Mr. Courtney Whitney, Jr., Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, or at such other address as he may furnish you, beginning with the month of October, 1948. This credit is accumulative and expires September, 1949. In payment for this credit, I enclose my check drawn in your favor for U.S. \$1,800.00.

Please acknowledge receipt of these instructions.

Yours very truly,

COURTNEY WHITNEY,
Brigadier General, U.S. Army.

1 Incl: Check, as above.

Request for autographed photograph

General Whitney

C-in-C

18 September 1948

While in Shikoku my brother-in-law, Colonel Coughlin, in charge of that island, asked me if I could get an inscribed copy of your photograph. His name is:

COLONEL R.E. COUGHLIN.

He has been in the Regular Engineer Corps over thirty years, and with this Command over three and a half years.

----- C.W. -----

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3. Allotter's last name
Whitney

4. Grade or rank
B/G

5. Present Army Serial No.
0 398 227

6. Allottee's first and middle initials
Courtney

(Check one) **DISCONTINUANCE** (Complete block below) **CHANGE** (Complete both discontinuance and new allotment blocks below) **NEW ALLOTMENT** (Complete block below)

7. Amount of allotment to be discontinued
\$ 11.00

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31 Oct 48
November 1948

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Armed Forces Mutual Benefit Association
Rm. 3C 334, The Pentagon Building
Washington 25, D. C.

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Courtney Whitney 0-398227

23. Date signed
18 Sept 48

24. Military mailing address (Organization and station or APO)
Government Section, GHQ, SCAP, APO 500
c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

25. Certifying officer's signature and rank

26. Date signed

27. Date entered on service record

28. Certifying officer's organization and station or APO

29. If Allotter's name has changed—Indicate OLD name

Government Section

Tokyo, Japan.

August 18, 1948.

Armed Forces Mutual Benefit Association,
Room 3C 334, The Pentagon Building,
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

You will find enclosed my completed application in duplicate for additional insurance in the Armed Forces Mutual Benefit Association, together with personal check drawn on the Hamilton National Bank in the sum of \$35 to cover membership fee and premiums for the months of September, October and November.

WD AGO Form 141, authorizing Class E allotment of \$11 monthly to your organization effective on my November voucher, was filed today with the Finance Officer, GHQ, SCAP, Tokyo. A copy thereof is enclosed herewith.

Sincerely yours,

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U. S. Army

Enclosures 2

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APPLICATION FORM - 1948 - MARCH

TO THE ARMED FORCES MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION,
Room 3C 334, The Pentagon Building, Washington 25, D. C.

I, COURTNEY WHITNEY (full name typed or printed)
hereby make application for membership in the Armed Forces Mutual Benefit
Association.

I understand that if admitted to membership I shall be eligible to
apply for \$10,000 Group Life Insurance under the Group Policy issued to
the Association and I hereby apply for this amount of insurance. For pur-
poses of becoming insured I certify that I am on active duty, and in good
health on the date of this application, and eligible for membership under
the rules of the Association.

I was born year-1897- month May day 20th
I designate as my Group Life Insurance beneficiary
(Primary) EVELYN WHITNEY Relationship Wife
(Mary Smith Jones - NOT Mrs. John E. Jones)

Home Address 3711 Huntington Street, Chevy Chase, Washington (15), D.C.

NOTE: If more than one beneficiary is named, the death benefit, unless
otherwise provided herein, will be paid in equal shares to the
designated beneficiaries who survive the member; if no such
beneficiary survives, payment will be made in accordance with
the terms of the policy.

I hereby elect to have the proceeds of my group life insurance be-
coming due under the group insurance certificate delivered to me as a
member of the Armed Forces Mutual Benefit Association payable in accordance
with the election as indicated below.

Single sum of \$10,000.

Part single sum of \$ _____ and balance in monthly
instalments of \$ _____
(Each instalment shall not be less than 1/2 of 1% of the amount
of insurance applied under the instalment settlement.)

Monthly instalments of \$ _____ (Each instalment
shall not be less than 1/2 of 1% of the amount of insurance
applied under the instalment settlement.)

It is understood that the instalments stated above will include a rate
of interest then currently announced by the Society and such excess interest
dividends as may be determined and apportioned. The final payment shall be
the balance then remaining with the Society. In the event of the death of
my beneficiary subsequent to my death, any balance remaining with the Society
shall be paid in a single sum to the executors or administrators of the
aforesaid beneficiary.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This insurance will become effective on the date of this application and once insured under this plan, while the master policy is in full force and effect, protection may be continued and will remain in force so long as you are a member of the Association in good standing and continue premium payments and are on active duty as an Officer in the Armed Forces.

Name and address of person to whom your certificate is to be sent (PRINT)
Brigadier General Courtney Whitney, GHD SCAP (Government Section), APO 500,
s/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Signed _____
Date 17 August 1948 Grade and Serial or Service Number Brigadier General, U.S. Army,
O-398227

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(Check Branch of Service)

The Armed Forces Mutual Benefit Association

1. Purpose. The primary purpose of the Armed Forces Mutual Benefit Association, directed by a group of officers of the armed services who serve without compensation, is to enable officers of the Air Force, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard who are alerted for, ordered to, or are on active duty (temporary or permanent) outside the continental limits of the United States, including sea duty, to procure inexpensive life insurance protection beyond the maximum \$10,000 National Service and/or U.S. Government Life Insurance. It is intended that this insurance be a supplement to and not a substitute for Government life insurance or permanent commercial insurance.

2. Benefits. All members of the Association can obtain \$10,000 additional life insurance for \$11.00 per month. This insurance is issued as a group life policy with no travel, age, or aviation restrictions. The plan is presently underwritten by one of the three largest mutual insurance companies in the United States, which issues the policies and assumes all financial risks. Savings and earnings are returned annually to the policyholders in the form of dividends which have the effect of lowering the cost. The Association serves as an administrative vehicle to handle the records and to collect premiums through Class E Allotments.

3. Medical Requirements. No medical examination is required if application is made within sixty days from the date the officer either becomes alerted for foreign service or embarks for oversea or sea duty, whichever is later. After this sixty-day period, an applicant may enter the plan only by submitting evidence of health satisfactory to the Association. Those officers who are granted this insurance without a physical examination if application is signed prior to 1 September 1948. All officers whose duty assignments are in the United States, but in performance of their duties are ordered to leave the continental limits, either on temporary duty or permanent change of station, are eligible to apply for membership in the Association upon receipt of such orders.

4. Limitations. Membership in the Association is limited to male and female commissioned officers and warrant officers of the Air Force, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, on active duty and serving outside the continental limits of the United States, or on sea duty, and officers alerted for such duty. All applications for insurance must be for the full amount of orders.

5. Dues. There is an initial membership fee of \$2.00, which qualifies the officer as a member of the Association and makes him eligible to apply for \$10,000 life insurance for \$11.00 per month. There are no other charges except regular monthly premiums.

6. Application Procedure. An application, which may be copied in substance from attachment, should be completed by the officer applying. An Allotment of Pay Notification Form (WD AGO Form 141) should also be completed (in triplicate) to be effective the first day of the third month following the month of application. A fraction of the initial month is not charged for, but is granted as FREE INSURANCE. Example: Application is signed 2 March. Period 2 March - 31 March is covered by FREE INSURANCE. Cash premium payment will pay April, May, and June premiums. Allotment effective 1 June, with deduction from June pay, will pay premium due 1 July. The allottee's name and address (Item 18, WD AGO Form 141) should be entered as follows: ARMED FORCES MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION, Room 3C 334, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C. The application should be sent with one copy of the allotment form and \$35.00 (\$2.00 for the membership fee and \$33.00 for three monthly payments, which are required initially) to the Association. This payment of three months' premiums in one lump sum is required because the insurance becomes effective on the date application is signed following qualification for membership in the Association, and this premium will pay for the insurance up until the time that the payment of premiums by allotment, as authorized by the applicant, becomes operative. Personal check or U. S. Postal Money Order will be accepted. The completed original WD AGO Form 141 should be processed in accordance with AR 35-5520, and the third copy of the allotment form should be retained by the insured for his file. Notice of place and time of beginning deductions from pay, per attached sample, should be sent to the Association upon arrival at oversea station and after initial deduction has been entered on pay voucher. Members may also pay for the insurance quarterly, semiannually, or annually in advance by direct remittance to the Association, but at no saving over the regular rate. The allotment method is recommended, however, to prevent possible termination for nonpayment of premiums. Checks or drafts drawn on banks outside the United States must be payable at par in United States currency.

7. Beneficiaries and Payments. No restriction is placed on the relationship or number of beneficiaries. The death benefit may be paid in a lump sum or in installments over a period of years as designated by the insured. The designated beneficiary may select payments over a longer period of time than selected by the insured. Beneficiaries may be changed at any time by written request to the Association from the insured.

8. Certificate. An individual certificate of the underwriting company, showing the name of the insured, the beneficiary, the amount of insurance, and the method of settlement of insurance proceeds will be issued to members insured under the plan.

9. Termination. Membership may be discontinued by resignation. Membership will terminate upon retirement, relief from active duty, or cessation of premium payment. Insurance protection continues for thirty-one days of grace thereafter. In the case of an applicant failing to depart for oversea service after having been alerted, a refund of both membership fee and advance premium payments will be in order.

10. Conversion. This term policy may be retained by the officer as long as he remains on active duty, regardless of geographical location, and can be converted at any time within thirty-one days after termination of membership, into a life or endowment-type policy of the underwriting company, without evidence of insurability. The rate of premium upon conversion will be determined according to the class of risk to which the insured belongs and by the plan and amount of the policy at his then attained age.

William R. Olcott

WILLIAM R. OLCOTT
Capt Inf
Insurance Officer

Tokyo, Japan.

17 September 1948.

Dear General Cousins:

I was indeed sorry that I was on an inspection trip south when both your telegram and Colonel Boswell arrived. My office got in touch with me at once, however, and arranged for an officer to meet the boat and secure landing permits for Colonel Boswell and his party. Unfortunately, the Colonel was indisposed and could not come ashore, but the members of his party were given a short tour around Tokyo and everything possible was done to make their brief stay in Japan interesting and enjoyable. I know General MacArthur would have been delighted to have had a chat with Colonel Boswell, and I hope that if he should return this way you will contact me and let me arrange it for him.

I had heard of your retirement following the war and I am delighted to hear that you have moved so completely and successfully into business activity. I have noted one of the great dangers to retirement lies in the tendency on the part of so many to rest on past work and responsibility. It seldom fails to have the most disastrous consequences.

You kindly refer to my service as General MacArthur's "Public Relations Officer", but I have never had this type of duty. Since I last saw you in Washington at the beginning of the war, I went to Australia and during the Southwest Pacific campaign was in charge of the guerrilla organization and activity in the Philippines. Upon our return to those islands I assumed responsibility for civil affairs, and in the occupation of Japan my responsibility has embraced the redesign of the Japanese Government, and the revision of Japanese law to conform to our concepts. Throughout, as you can see, I have been privileged by a broad field of opportunity for constructive service.

With every good wish, and if and when you call upon me again my hope that I will be closer to base personally to look after your friends, and warm regard,

Major General Ralph P. Cousins,
Air Force, Ret.,
525 West Sixth Street,
Los Angeles 14, California.



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September 3rd
1948

Brig. General Courtney Whitney
U. S. Army
c/o Supreme Headquarters
Tokyo, Japan

My dear Courtney:

Colonel J. G. Boswell and his wife left here this week on the U. S. President Cleveland for a trip to the Orient. They will dock in Yokohama on September 11th and will be there that day and the next.

He is a former Colonel of the regular Air Corps who retired physically in 1920. He served in the Chief's office in the first war in an administrative capacity. He came out here after retirement and has made a fabulous fortune in cotton, and is said to be the biggest cotton grower in the world.

He is married to the sister of Norman Chandler, who is the owner and publisher of the Los Angeles Times, which is probably the greatest newspaper in the West.

They are very top flight people, and intimate friends of mine. Their time there will be limited, but I would consider it a great favor if you will have one of your fellows meet them at the boat and roll out the red carpet for them. He still retains his title of Colonel. If they could have a very brief introduction to General MacArthur it would be very fine. The General met her brother, Chandler, two years ago when a bunch of newspaper men had a junket to the Orient.

For myself, I was retired physically after the war, and in the spring of 1946 joined up in my present job. I

Brig. Gen. Courtney Whitney

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September 3, 1948

have been in business almost three years now and have come to feel very much at home here in downtown Los Angeles with a thoroughly fine group.

I look back to our very pleasant association at Payne Field and Washington, and later in the Philippines, with a great deal of pleasure, and always am glad to see your name in public print as General MacArthur's Public Relations Officer, which has been quite frequent in the past year.

With every good wish for you, and the hope that you will look me up whenever you come this way, I am

Sincerely your friend,

Ralph Cousins

Ralph P. Cousins
Major General
Air Force, Ret.

BURTON EDGAR STETSON

LIEUTENANT COLONEL INFANTRY
SENIOR MILITARY GOVERNMENT OFFICER
YAMANASHI MILITARY GOVERNMENT

APO-201.

HOPE THESE MEET WITH
YOUR APPROVAL

M.S.

Tokyo, Japan.

17 September 1948.

Dear Colonel Stetsen:

Upon my return from the South, I received the crystals which you so kindly had prepared for me, and I am most grateful to you for your courteous assistance.

Sincerely,

Lt. Colonel Burton E. Stetsen,
Yamanashi Military Government,
APO 201.

GENERAL:

Colonel Stetson called in connection with the jewellery you and Mrs. Whitney were looking at.

Said that he had selected stones yesterday that closely resembled in color the one in the ring which you picked out.

The prices are as follows:

| | | | |
|----------|------|-------|-----------------------------|
| Bracelet | | 7,000 | } Ready in about a week. |
| Ring | | 3,000 | |
| Brooch | | 1,500 | |

Said he is waiting for your approval before telling the manufacturer to go ahead.

Said he is leaving at 11.30 to-day on a field trip. He will leave particulars with his Executor Officer (Major Koziatek), but if you would like to speak to Col Stetson, he gave me his home telephone number where he can be reached after 6pm this evening.

S.H.
11 p.m.
27 Aug 48

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Col Stetson : Office : Kofu 4501
 Home : Kofu 4519

Maj Koziatek Office : Kofu 4502.

} Dial
2637

*Bring
Smaller, better setting*

I certify that I have this date received \$ 10.50 in Military
Payment Certificates from Brig. Gen. C. Whitney in payment
for personal services rendered by indigenous personnel as enumerated on the
attached inclosures.

Signed:

RECEIVED PAYMENT
DATE 7 Sept 48
FISCAL SECTION
H. & S. Gp., GHQ FEC CZE
111500 & IM SECALIE.

Name _____

Rank _____

Organisation _____

Voucher No. _____

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND
APO 500

AG 201 - Addressee AGPO

1 Sep 48

LO 225-1

SUBJECT: Temporary Duty Travel Order

TO: BRIG GEN COURTNEY WHITNEY 0398227 USA, GHQ FEC APO 500, Govt Sec

1. You will proceed to places, units, or organizations within Japan as designated, on or about the date shown, on temporary duty for the purpose and the number of days indicated. Upon completion will return to present station.

- a. Places, units, etc: Chugoku MGR APO 317, Shikoku MGR APO 1050, Tokai-Hokuriku MGR APO 710 and Kinki MGR APO 301
- b. Depart on or about: 4 Sep 48
- c. Temporary duty not to exceed twelve (12) days authorized.
- d. Purpose: To confer with Military Government officials.
- e. Travel by air is authorized.

2. The travel directed is necessary in the military service. An allowance of sixty-five (65) pounds personal baggage authorized while traveling by air. Rail and government motor transportation is authorized. Per diem is not authorized.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:

R. M. LEVY,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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Staff Section concerned (1)
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Addressee (3)

14 September, 1948

Dear George:

I would deeply appreciate it if you could have the following message transmitted to my son through your DA channel:

"TO : COURTNEY WHITNEY, JR.

Copies to addressee at

3711 Huntington St.,

Chevy Chase, Washington 15, D.C.

-and-

Yale University,

New Haven, Connecticut.

"Distressed to just learn upon our return from ten day trip south of your accident and pray that you are now fully recovered. Do not worry if any interference with your credits resulted as you gained materially through the opportunity for broad field of study. Our devoted love and confident hopes that the school year ahead will witness a smashing and successful completion of your university career.

Mother Dad Dick"

Thanks,

C.W.

General Back.

Tel. 2-81-88

Francisco Ortigas, Jr.
Filipinas Building
MANILA

W/A.

August 6, 1948.

Dear Gen. Whitney:

I have received your kind letter of the 23rd ultimo and I wish to express my most sincere thanks for the prompt consideration you have given to my inquiries.

I have read with interest your comments on the question of the liability of the Japanese Government for the military currency issued during the occupation.

I am enclosing various clippings which may interest you.

Sincerely yours,

Francisco Ortigas, Jr.

Gen. Courtney Whitney
Tokyo, Japan.

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Cpl. M. W. Ortega N17
443 Engr. Base Depot
A.P.O. 901 7 P.M.
San Francisco, Calif
Sept. 6 - 48

Dear Sir.

Received your most
welcome letter some time
ago and was most glad
to hear from you. Since
we had the day off I thought
I would write you.

They are breaking up the
42nd and they put me on the
Engr Base Depot. This is a nice
place. I do like it. But
that's all. Like the outfit
we had.

How is things with you
sir. As for me I have one
thing to ask of you. Sir when
the men went to the island
to do their work they all
received Bronze stars.

2.
And I also went to. And
never did receive my Bronze
star. Do you think I still
could get one. As did I do
something wrong in my
work. And when the boys
go their Bronze Star. Were
proud and me well I as said
you sure deserve it. Please
let me know. Thank You.

It is late so I close until
the next time

With all my good wishes

Cordially yours

Cpl. M. W. Ortega

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Major, F. D.
Symbol #212-472
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240th Fin. Disb. Sec.

\$260.90

GHQ FEC APO 500
WHITNEY, Courtney

Brig. Gen. USA O-398227

Mrs. Evelyn Whitney No. 7 1 Chome Surugadai, Kanda-Ku, Tokyo, Japan

I certify that the check issued on this pay voucher will be negotiated in the occupational area other than the United States Military Disbursing Offices.

I certify that I have been on F/S for the period claimed on this voucher.

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Payee.

30 September 48

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brig. Gen. USA

30 September 48

see Par 12, AR 35-4220.

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WHITNEY, Courtney
GHQ SEC APO 200
Brig. Gen. USA 0-398227

Mrs. Evelyn Whitney Box 7 I Chama Burugabal, Kanda-Ka, Tokyo, Japan

I certify that the check issued on this pay voucher will be negotiated in the occupational area other than at the United States Military Disbursing Offices.

I certify that I have been on F2 for the period claimed on this voucher.

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allowance in lieu thereof.

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payee
Certificate on reverse made a part hereof.

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brig. Gen. USA

48 30 September

see Par 12, AR 39-4250.

48 30 September

\$260.90

Prepaid Reply Voucher
Japanese Telegraphs

No. 24

Amount paid Pence
one Dollar Sixtyseven Centimes
Gold Francs
\$1.67

Date stamp of
issuing office



For a telegram,

No. *MTR 321*

From *manila*

Date *11th/Sept.*

Addressed to *Gen Courtney Whitney*
GHQ SCAP apo 500 Tokyo

Notice

1. This voucher is good for payment of charge for an international telegram despatched from any office under the Japanese Telegraph Administration within three months following the date of issue.
2. If this voucher be not made use of it may be returned within three months to the issuing office or any other office together with an application for the repayment to the sender of the amount prepaid.
3. This voucher will not be renewed in the case of its being lost.

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2 September 1948

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Tokyo, Japan.

August 31, 1948.

Dear Robby:

I had an interesting talk with your friend, Julian Aloo, yesterday evening. He had spent a couple of days here under the guidance of Dr. Lewis, who is in charge of prisons in Colonel Pulliam's Public Safety Division. Before leaving I thought that he should see General MacArthur and he consequently spent some time in conversation with him, which seemed to be interesting and helpful to both. I think he left here with a feeling of appreciation both for what he had seen and his treatment.

Thanks a lot for calling his arrival to my attention and with all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Colonel H. E. Robison,
2361 Byron Street,
Palo Alto, California.

Hon Julian H. Alco

General Whitney
Chief, GS

Colonel Pulliam
Chief, PSD, G-2

31 August 1948

1. Mr. Alco called on me yesterday evening prior to his departure, for a little chat. I took the opportunity of taking him in to see General MacArthur with whom he had about an hour of interesting and mutually helpful conversation. He was highly complimentary both to the General and myself over the conditions of the prisons he had seen during his short stay here and the work that you have done along this line. Also, he was most appreciative of Dr. Lewis' assistance to him while here.

2. Before his departure, Mr. Alco left the attached study on the Prison Road Camp System which he has developed, which I am referring to you for your consideration.

Incl: Synopsis of the Alco
Prison Road Camp System

-----C.W.-----

Tokyo, Japan.

August 31, 1948.

Dear Mac:

I should like when the opportunity presents itself to raise \$5000 or \$6000 to go to my account in my Washington bank. In the accomplishment of this particular purpose I am not too concerned over the price factor and I should like you when the market can absorb the same to sell the shares which you now hold for me towards such end, depositing the proceeds by cable transfer with my account in the Hamilton National Bank, Washington D.C. and advising me by wire of your action. Thereafter I shall take steps to have additional shares transferred to your custody by one of the Manila Banks presently holding my Philippine securities.

I trust that you received the proxies for the annual meeting in due course and shall look forward with much interest to hearing the results thereof.

I am getting low on Philippine cigars and would certainly appreciate your finding the first opportunity to send me another lot.

With appreciation for your attention to the above, I am,

As ever,

Mr. C. F. McGonak,
Army-Navy Club,
Manila, P.I.

Tokyo, Japan.

August 31, 1948.

Dear Floody:

I hope that by now you are getting well settled in your new abode and have a healthy tan from your farming activities.

About a week ago I received a telegram of appeal from Mac for my proxy and that of General MacArthur in connection with the annual meeting. I despatched these at once but, of course, have not as yet heard the results of the annual meeting which was scheduled for yesterday, and shall be very much interested in this matter.

The Congress in its last session passed a law among the provisions of which retirement is authorized for non-regular army officers who have had twenty years or more of active military duty in the federal service. My active service now is between eighteen and nineteen years and under the provisions of this Act in another year and a half of active duty I would be eligible for retirement at slightly over \$400 a month for life with the attending benefits, such as medical care for myself and family, hospitalization, dental care, commissary privileges, etc. To transfer this into terms of a life assurance annuity would, of course, involve a heavy investment and it presents one additional problem which must be resolved incident to my return to civil life. It is, in fact, the first issue that has presented any benefit to me personally from remaining on continued active duty, as heretofore I have done so from a sense of a public responsibility to complete the task with which I have been so closely identified from the very start. This immediate responsibility is now largely discharged and I have sent to Washington for printing and publication a voluminous history of my Government Section's work in the political reorientation of Japan during the past three years. Normally, in view of this situation, I would feel entitled to take my leave from further military duty, but the personal aspect now injected into the situation by Congress' action naturally gives me pause. I wish that you would study this phase of the situation from a coldly actuarial standpoint and give me the benefit of your advice.

I have recently, after some years holding at bay, been forced into a corner in the matter of an official photograph, copy of which I am sending you with my affectionate regard.

As ever,

P.S. Since Courtney's marriage I have found that it is considerably more expensive to send two to college than one. In order to support his position until he graduates next June and has secured a start for himself adequate to meet his living requirements, I have found it necessary materially to bolster his financial position. To assist me in this, for which I naturally had made no previous provision, I have just asked Mac to sell the shares he now holds for me on any rising market which might readily absorb them. I feel that this phase of Courtney's life is still definitely on the old man. I don't want to take any chance on his giving up the ghost while on the home stretch or being so concerned over financial problems as to fail to give his scholastic work his full attention. He has done so splendidly thus far that I want to see him through to the end. If this move unduly disrupts your own plan with respect to the balanced selling of our individual holdings, please advise me so that I can instruct Mac to take similar action with respect to your position. I do not like to do this, as I feel that with our dividend potentiality the stock is worth considerably more than that for which it now sells, but the circumstances do not seem to leave me any alternative.

G.

Mr. R. P. Flood,
De Garland Acres,
Banning, California.

C. F. McCORMICK
ARMY NAVY CLUB
MANILA, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Tokyo, Japan
August 24, 1948

PROXIES REQUESTED YOUR RADIO AIRMAILED TODAY.

Dear Madam

Upon receipt of your radio of the 21st I had the two
attached proxies submitted to your office. Although I had previously
sent a personal proxy, I have also added my name to Evelyn's in
the possibility that my previous proxy may not have reached you.

With all good wishes,

Brig. General Courtney Whitney,
Government Section, GHQ SCAP,
APO 500.

Cordially,

St. C. F. McCormick,
Army-Navy Club,
Manila, P.I.

Tokyo, Japan.

August 24, 1948.

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August 21, 1948.

MEMORANDUM TO : Officer-in-Charge,
Tokyo QM Commissary & Sales Store,
Tokyo.

Please give the bearer four (4) loaves of bread
for my account.

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U. S. Army

Government Section

21 August, 1948.

Dear Mr. Yoshida:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of August 14th and I only regret that my present hours of duty will not permit me the pleasure of joining you as you so kindly invite me to do. For over a year now I have made no effort to engage in evening social activities, as I seldom leave my office before nine or later in the evening and cannot firmly count on being able to do so even by then.

I have just read a press notice to the effect that illness has prevented your going through with a proposed trip to the country. I sincerely hope that it reflects but a minor ailment and that you will soon be restored to vigorous health.

With renewed thanks and cordial regard, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Mr. Shigero Yoshida,
Villa Tekigaiso,
743, 1 Chome, Nishida Machi,
Suginami Road,
Ogikubo, Tokyo,

OGTKUBO
TOKYO. VILLA TEKIGAISSO,
74351 CHOME, NISHIDA MACHI
SUGIMAMI ROAD

Aug 14. 1948.

My dear General,

It was a long time ago now that
I saw you last. Yesterday afternoon,
Mr Yamabaki of our party took
your kind message. I am going down
to Kyoto & Osaka for our party business
& will be back towards the end of this month.

Could you spare me evening of early
September to dine here with Mr Yama-
zaki + myself. I should be very happy

if you would tell your convenience to

my private secretary ~~or~~ by phone.

^{The keeper of the letter.}
Please remember me to Mrs Whitney

and I u mai,

Yours very Sincerely,

Shigeru Yoshida

Tokyo, Japan.

August 21, 1948.

Dear Mac:

I am sending you herewith my blank proxy, in case you should need it for the Annual Meeting of the Company.

With further reference to Mr. ^{HALE}~~HALE~~'s conversation with you, I would appreciate your inquiry as to whether it is necessary for me to take any action with respect to the renewal of my evidence of stock ownership with the Lyric Music House under Commonwealth Law No. 62. My certificates were all lodged with Swan, Culbertson & Fritz but subsequently forwarded on to me at the time that I cleared my debit balance with them.

Your assistance in this matter would be appreciated.

Mr. C. F. McCormick,
Army-Navy Club,
Manila, P.I.

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Mrs. Evelyn Whitney, No. 7 1 Chome Surugadai Kanda-ku, Tokyo, Japan.

I certify that the check issued on this pay voucher will be negotiated in the occupational area other than the United States Military Liaison Office.

I certify that I have been on F/S for the period claimed on this voucher.

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COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brig. Gen., USA.

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GHQ FEC APO 500

U.S. Army, USA, 240th Financial Dispensing Section, Tokyo, Japan

I certify that the check issued on this pay voucher will not be negotiated in the occupational area other than at the United States Military Disbursing Office.

I certify that I have been on F2 for the period claimed on this voucher.

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Certificates on reverse made a part hereof.
Payee.

COUNTY WARRANT
U.S. Army, USA

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see Par 12, AR 32-4220.

31 August 48

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Laguna Beach,
California.

August Fifteenth
Nineteen Fortyeight.

C.W.

Dear Courtney;-

Being a cautious old geezer, so Edith says, I dont properly express my gratitude for gifts and favors until I have used them, so I can tell how good they are and just how much I thank them. She says that would be a Hell of a way to handle a permanant gift, something indestructible, like maybe a diamond tiara, that I would never be able to use up. She may be right.

Anyway that is my alibi for not having written earlier to say Thank You for a box of very fine cigars, a bottle of better brandy than I am accustomed to and your letter, all of which were properly delivered by Carlo and Louise when they arrived a few weeks since.

I hope the damned alibi stands up. As one nears seventy five one quits expecting everything to stand up, anytime. But I also have a slight excuse. The time has gone by so rapidly since the kids came home. We have a lot of friends here so practically every day there has been some kind of a party or a trip or just sea bathing. It has kept us pretty well occupied.

The climate too is very conducive to loafing and just letting obligations drift. I am becoming an adept at it, drifting, and I believe Carlo and Louise have enjoyed it, though I suspect that both of them have had about enough and are ready to get back into the harness. They will be leaving in about ten days, and I suspect The Colonel is not expecting as much enjoyment in his new job as he got out of the one in Tokyo.

When are you going to get back to the Homeland, ease up on yourself, and do a bit of loafing? This is not a bad place, the U.S.A., to sort of stop and take note of how fast you are travelling and how far you have gotten. I suppose we are all reaching for the same goal, in a general way, Happyness. It is a lovely place, and its attainment deserves all the effort we have available, but sometimes it pays to slow up and read the road signs. Just to make sure one is headed in the right direction.

Anyway. Thank you very much for the presents and the letter, and believe me,

Yours very truly,

Carl Darnell

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND
APO 500

AG 200.4 AGPO

14 Aug 48

LO 210-2

SUBJECT: Temporary Duty in Korea

TO: Individuals concerned, GHQ FEC

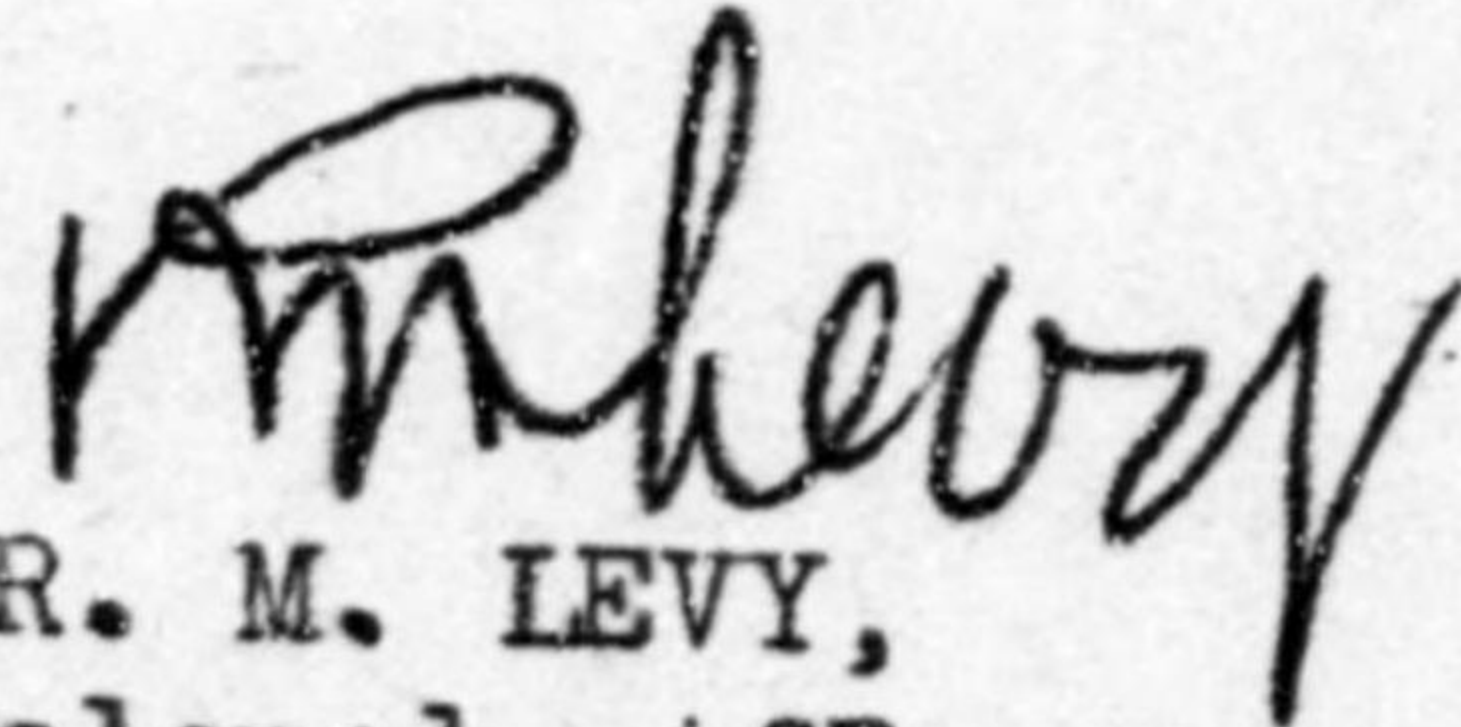
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COL SIDNEY L HUFF 0890004 ADC
COL LAURENCE E BUNKER 0900486 ADC
MAJ CHARLES C CANADA 029257 MC
MAJ ANTHONY F STORY A0523446 USAF
SGT 1/C FRANCISCO VALBUENA RA37571446
MR DAPROSO CASTRO

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R. M. LEVY,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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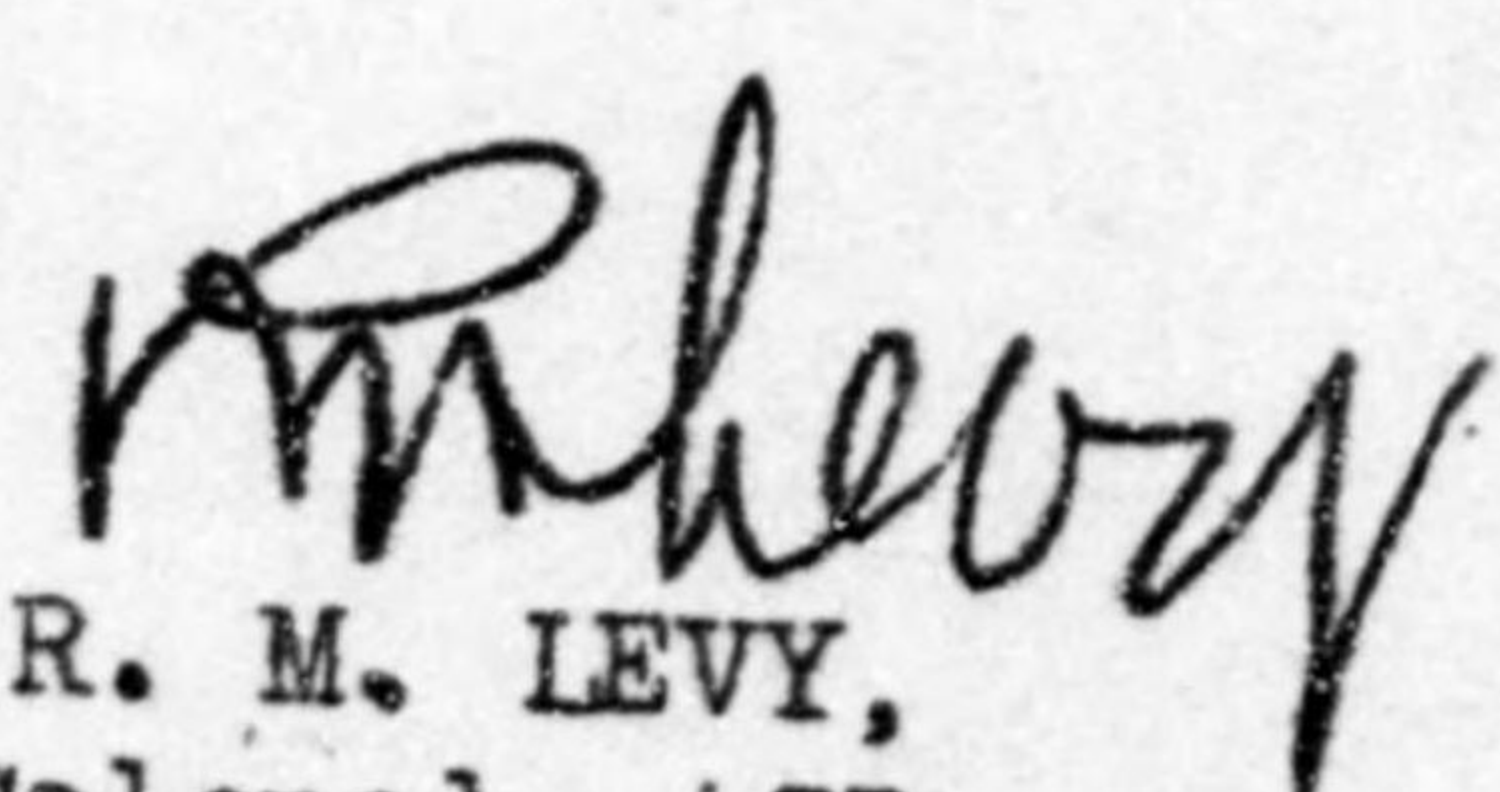
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Personal - c.w

August 13, 1948

Brig.-Gen. Courtney Whitney
USA, GHQ
Tokyo, Japan

Dear General Whitney:

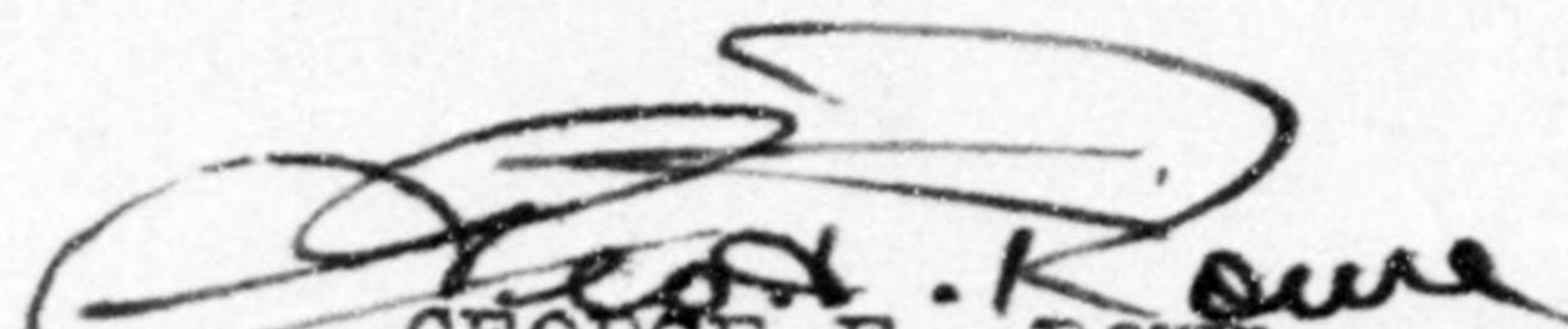
The bearer, Mr. Diego Fernandez, is the business associate about whom I cabled.

Mr. Fernandez is in Japan for the purpose of visiting relatives but I have asked him to see you with reference to the advisability of my coming to Japan on a business trip for the purpose of disposing of some merchandise I have on hand.

Any information or advice that you may find yourself in a position to give will be deeply appreciated.

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,


GEORGE F. ROWE

c/o Philippine Operations, Inc.
5th Floor Filipinas Building
Plaza Moraga, Manila

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section

CW
Personal

12 August 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR : General Whitney
Chief, Government Section

1. Master Sergeant Gibson is the non commissioned Chief of Information and Education Programs at the Far Eastern Air Force Air Material Command. He is now on TDY with FEAF Headquarters in connection with a personnel school.

2. Gibson is a soldier of about 25 years service. From May 1942 until 20 August 1946 he served in officer status. He was separated as an officer on 20 August 1946, and on 22 August 1946 he reenlisted under the provisions of Paragraph XIV a (1) (b), WDC 110 of 17 April 1946, which provided that any former officer honorably separated could reenlist within a given period, at the top enlisted grade of Master Sergeant.

3. Separation from officer status and reenlistment as Master Sergeant is not at all unusual on the part of persons of long time war service ineligible by reason of age or other reasons for permanent commission. In this theatre there are several persons who were Colonels during the war and at least two who were Brigadier Generals now serving out their last years in the Army as Master Sergeant because they chose this manner of protecting their excellent retirement rights.

J.P.
JACK P. NAPIER
Maj AGD
Executive Officer

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June 25, 1948

Brig. Gen. Courtney Whitney
APO 500, SCAP
Tokyo, Japan

Dear Court:

We have had just a note from Irene Pimley that you very kindly gave passes to a few of our mutual friends that came out on the Wilson and I want you to know that I greatly appreciate this as they were very nice people.

There is a chap up in Tokyo at the present time who is one of Eleanor's old schoolmates and was a flyer in the army in the first world war and in the recent war was a Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Corps. I find that he is now a Master Sergeant in Japan and I cannot understand how in the hell he could go down from a Lieutenant Colonel to a Master Sergeant. His name and station are as follows:

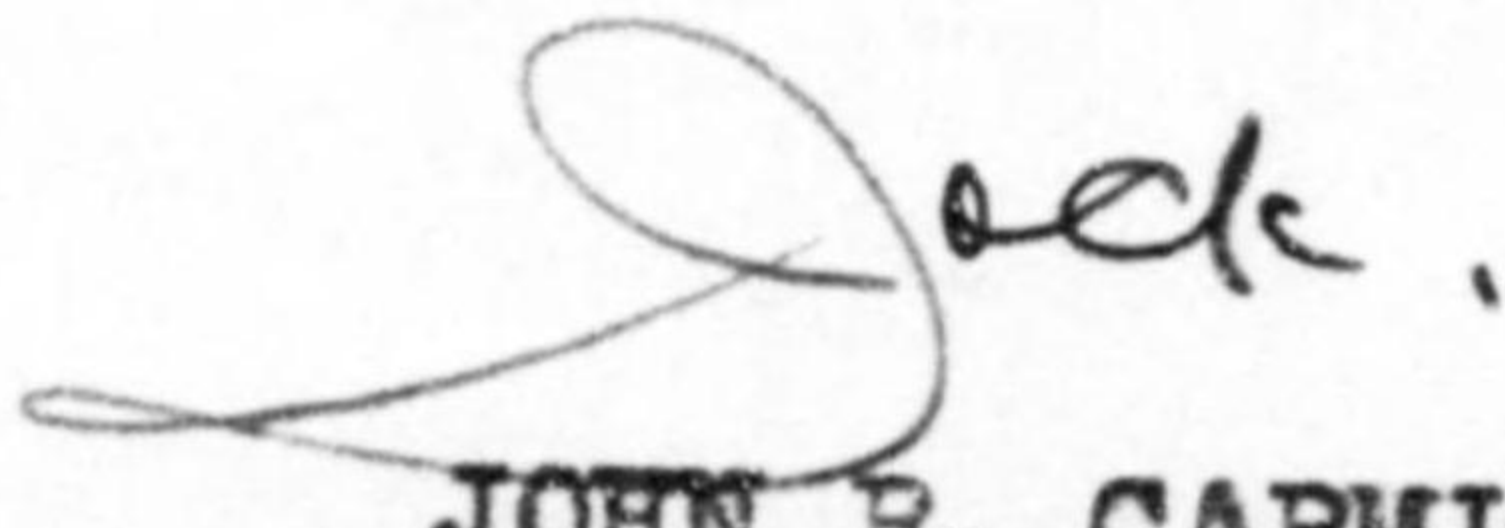
M/Sgt. Ray Gibson
Hq. FEAMCOM
APO 323
c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.
Interisland

and I would appreciate it very much if you would have a talk with him and let me know just what the situation is.

Ray is very well educated, has a nice family and anything you can do for him would be greatly appreciated by yours truly.

Please give Evelyn our best wishes and let's hear from you if you have a chance to write.

Sincerely yours,


JOHN R. CARMICHAEL

P.S.- The whole country was for McArthur last February and March when I was in the States. I think he missed the boat by not going back before the convention as I am sure had he appeared in the United States he would have received the biggest popular vote ever polled in America. I am watching the GOP convention with interest but I am afraid without McArthur's presence in the United States the old-line politicians will run away with the nomination.

CW
Personal

Aboard USAT "General Omar Bundy"
7 August 1948

Brig. Gen. Courtney Whitney
Gov't. Section, SCAP,
APO 500, c/o PM San Francisco.

Dear Sir;

Perhaps you will recall that I was one of your Men in the First Reconnaissance Battalion.

With your influence I am sure I could possibly get what I wish you would do for me sir.

I have 2½ years College Training and a Typist with 100 or more words a minute. I am at present employed on USAT "General Omar Bundy", SEPE, Seattle 4, Washington, since September 5, 1946 in the capacity of a Yeoman, Administrative & Supply Department. A recommendation is herewith enclosed from my Department Head.

I am desirous of an Administrative job for Tokyo or Yokohama (preferably 2 years contract) and that I would accept any kind which you think I could qualify through the above qualifications and also with the training I had in the 1st Rcn Bn.

Should you consider, I will appreciate. Hoping for your early and kind reply sir.

Very respectfully,

MAX T. QUINTUA

P.S. A Buddy of mine asked me to call the Office of Civilian Personnel at Teikoku Bldg, Tokyo to see you but unfortunately I haven't had sufficient time. My present Ship however, runs from Seattle to Yokohama and sometime to In-Chon, Korea.

MAILING ADDRESS:

1320 Remington Court
Seattle 22, Washington.