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Tokyo, Japan.

August 21, 1948.

Dear Mr. Cockrell:

I am just in receipt of your thoughtful note of August 9th and am deeply grateful for the confidence reflected therein. While I fully appreciate your desire to sponsor my candidacy for the Presidency in 1952, I do not have the slightest desire to enter into such a political contest and believe it would be inadvisable for you to further pursue those plans.

Give my cordial regard to Mr. Edwards and with renewed thanks to you and those associated with you, I am,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Moncure Cockrell,
Adams Block,
Kalispell, Montana.

Tokyo, Japan.

August 21, 1948.

Dear Judge Armstrong:

General Moseley has written me of the fine support which you gave those who supported my candidacy of the Republican nomination, for which I want to express to you my very deep gratitude.

I at no time shared the confidence of some of my friends as to the potentiality of that effort, for I understood fully the disadvantages of their position. But circumstances made it appear necessary that I clarify my availability for any duty to which the people might call me. This was but a simple restatement of a proposition on which I know you yourself have always stood during your distinguished career. The effort was not successful but I feel that my friends emerged with honor and respect.

With renewed thanks for the confidence reflected in your support, I am,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Judge George W. Armstrong,
The Blackstone Hotel,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Tokyo, Japan.

August 21, 1948.

Dear George:

I am inclosing a copy of a letter I have just despatched to Judge Armstrong in response to the suggestion contained in your letter of August 1st.

I want to take this opportunity to express to you my heartfelt gratitude for the invincible support you have never failed to give me in the past. It has been a source of great satisfaction to me and reflects those strong bonds welded in the course of our long comradeship in the service of the country.

With all good wishes, I am,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Major General George V. H. Moseley,
Atlanta Biltmore Hotel,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Tokyo, Japan.

11 August, 1948.

Dear Mr. Choate:

The religious film referred to in your letter of July 25th arrived in due course and was run for Arthur and his Mother, who were deeply impressed and moved by it. It is being returned to you with my grateful acknowledgment for your thoughtful courtesy in sending it and my compliments to Dr. Friedrich, its producer. This method of portraying great spiritual lessons most certainly finds a broad field of vital utility, as modern society has no more impelling need than the strengthening of its moral fibre to render humanity resistant to the forces calculated to effect its destruction.

I wish to take this opportunity to express to you my heartfelt gratitude for the vigorous support you gave to those who recently advocated my nomination by the Republican Convention. The confidence reflected from this and the goodwill manifested by so many of my fellow Americans left me with a high sense of personal satisfaction and added inspiration to surmount the difficulties which yet may beset me in my country's service.

With renewed thanks and every good wish,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.

Mr. Joseph Choate,
530 West Sixth Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Tokyo, Japan.

11 August, 1946.

Dear Mr. Rushton

I have before me your cordial note of July 22nd inviting me to deliver a series of lectures under the sponsorship of your foundation next February. I am deeply honored by the thoughtful courtesy underlying this invitation but have no plan of returning to the United States prior to the signing of a peace treaty with Japan, which under existing international uncertainties is not indicated within the predictable future.

I am,

With renewed expressions of appreciation,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.

Mr. Allen Rushton, Trustee,
The Rushton Lectures,
Drawer 1751,
Birmingham 1, Alabama.

Tokyo, Japan.

11 August, 1948.

Dear Mr. De Witt:

I have just learned from your son of your recent illness, and want to lose no time in sending my warm wishes for the speedy recovery of an old comrade-in-arms of my father's. He often spoke to me of the gallant 40th Infantry for which he entertained the highest admiration, and I am confident that the spirit infused by you and your comrades into that regiment to enable it so brilliantly to meet its engagements in the Spanish-American War will provide you with the fortitude to carry on through your present illness.

With cordial personal regard, I am,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. George W. DeWitt,
1637 Palmer Avenue,
Sioux City, Iowa.

Tokyo, Japan.
11 August, 1948.

Dear Mr. Bayer:

I am most grateful for your letter of July 17th inviting me to attend a dinner meeting of the Indiana National Guard at the end of October next, but I have no plan for leaving my post here in Japan prior to the signing of a treaty of peace.

Please accept also my thanks for your kindly expressions which are always most heartwarming.

With cordial personal regard, I am,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.

Mr. William B. Bayer,
The Adjutant General's Office,
State of Indiana,
Indianapolis 4, Indiana.

Tokyo, Japan.

6 August, 1948.

Dear Mr. Enata:

I am delighted to have before me your thoughtful note of July 21st and am most grateful for your kindly expressions concerning my efforts in the administration and reformation of post-war Japan. Coming from one whom I hold in such high esteem as I do you, these expressions are doubly meaningful and heartwarming.

The measure of the greatness of Turkey's late leader, Kemal Atatürk finds its reflection in the profound influence which his life and works have continued to exert upon the progress and destiny of the Turkish people, and the lasting admiration which his leadership inspired throughout the civilized world. He proved himself a wise and courageous apostle of human progress, with the moral strength to defy tradition and deep-rooted cultural practices in the unswerving pursuit of the course of his convictions at a time when with greater ease he might instead have led the forces of reaction. I join with the people of Turkey in reverent tribute to Kemal Atatürk's memory. In his death the world lost a great and gifted leader, the Turkish people a most distinguished and gallant son, and humanity a farsighted and fearless champion.

With renewed thanks for your kindly expressions and warm personal regard, I am,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Muhtar Fahri Enata,
Publisher, Yücel,
Yücel Mecmuaesi,
Beyoğlu, Istanbul, Turkey.

Tokyo, Japan.

4 August, 1948.

Dear Mr. Atkinson:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful and cordial note of July 23rd. I understand, of course, the sound logic which dictates a cautious approach to international investments during the present period of relative world uncertainty and we shall most certainly call upon you if we find that you can be of specific service in the solution of local rehabilitation problems.

I want to take this opportunity to express my very grateful acknowledgement for the fine support you gave those who had been advocating my nomination, following your return to the United States. As I observed to you while here and have to others, the situation just did not lend itself to any degree of optimism that the effort would be crowned with success. There were present far too many adverse factors to outweigh the favorable ones and the only real hope lay in extraordinary developments which there was little or no reason to expect. Being always conscious of this estimate of the situation, the results left me with neither disappointment nor scars, but I did emerge with a sense of profound gratification for the goodwill manifested by so many of my fellow Americans and the invincible support my candidacy received from such men as you who, with no personal axes to grind, vigorously sought only the means to advance that concept of that which would provide national strength. Whether I might measure up to it or not, the confidence reflected in that type of support left me with a sense of deep spiritual uplift and great personal satisfaction.

With renewed thanks and cordial personal regard,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.

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

Tokyo, Japan.

30 July, 1948.

Dear Al:

I was glad to receive your letter of June 28th and to hear of your recent activities.

With existing uncertainties due to lack of decisions on reparations, industrial levels and trade policy, it is difficult to appraise the opportunities in the import-export business in Japan at this time but my guess is that, if the international situation settles down and firm decisions can be made, the prospects will be good for profitable import-export business here.

I am enclosing SCAP Circulars No. 3 of February 25, 1948 and No. 21 of June 26, 1948. The former sets forth the procedure to be followed by a representative of a commercial firm to obtain SCAP permission to enter Japan and the rules and regulations that pertain to his activities once he is here. The second circular specifies the control of entry and exit of property and cargo into and from Japan, with sample application forms currently in use.

Negotiations are presently under way with Washington whereby the red tape necessary for securing a license of this character will be reduced and firms will be authorized to undertake business in Japan on a more normal commercial basis. How soon this will be accomplished is uncertain at this time, but if you decide to proceed at once, I will, of course, do all I can to help you.

I have given your regards to Sid Huff who was also very glad to hear from you, and I conveyed to General MacArthur your statement of gratitude which he deeply appreciated.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Incls:

Circular 3, Feb 25, 48.

" 21, Jun 26, 48.

Clipping, Nippon Times, 26 Jul 48.

Mr. A.F. Kelly,
360 Forest Avenue,
Palo Alto, California.

Tokyo, Japan.

29 July, 1948.

Dear Secretary Voorhees:

I am delighted to have your thoughtful note of July 19th and fully reciprocate your desire for a mutuality of understanding, co-operation and support. In past, your unfailing effort accurately to assess our needs in the occupation of Japan and vigorously to support the same has left us with a feeling that in you we are most fortunate to have a just advocate of our position in Washington.

I fully agree with your estimate of the transcendental importance of the work, to which the United States is committed in the several occupied areas, toward achievement of our ultimate goal of securing the international peace. Indeed, in the orientation and implementation of policy in the administration of Japan, we have never failed fully to consider its global implications and have hoped that a situation of relative calm, responsive to constructive steps to win the peace here, would have profoundly beneficial reactions in more turbulent areas elsewhere.

Success which has crowned these efforts unfortunately has had its drawbacks as well as its advantages, for there have been some who have sought to penalize the same, through a strange desire to secure a balanced achievement throughout all occupied areas, by minimizing the support extended here in order to maximize support directed elsewhere. The fallacy of such a policy is apparent. It would be more likely to reduce all occupation effort to a failure than to raise all to a success. For the peoples of all occupied areas are extremely sensitive to unjust American discrimination in the fulfillment of our role as an occupying power and there are many attributes of occupational success in addition to the subsidization of food deficiencies. In final analysis, however, all must find support from the latter until such time as, with the restoration of peace, the resumption of trade and commerce is permitted without the stern rigidity of occupation controls. I am confident that

you are as keenly alive to this danger as an I, and that you will do all in your power to insure that there is no undue discrimination.

With renewed thanks for your fine understanding and support of our position here, and assurances that we on our part shall be unfailing in our support of your position there, and with warm personal regards.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Honorable Tracy S. Voorhees,
Assistant Secretary of Agriculture,
Washington, D.C.

Tokyo, Japan.

30 July, 1948.

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

Herewith are two editorials clipped from this morning's issue of the NIPPON TIMES which I think will be of great interest to you. The first, pertaining to the action of the Supreme Court in affording an accused the benefits of the constitutional safeguard against confessions procured under suspicious circumstances, is high lighted by a public consciousness reflected by the notice immediately given to the Supreme Court's action by the press and its editorial approval thereof. The second editorial deals with the General's recent letter to the Government designed to stimulate action toward getting the Civil Service house in order, and will be of interest to you in the emphasis given to the protection due the government workers by Government.

Very truly yours,

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

Incls: 2 Editorials,
as above.

Mr. Roger Baldwin,
American Civil Liberties Union,
170 Fifth Avenue,
New York City 10, New York.

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Tokyo, Japan.

24 July, 1948.

Dear Jim:

I have just received your letter of July 14th and shall be very glad to have a representative of your Company come to Japan to look into and discuss the possibilities of engaging in the insurance business here. I can give you no assurance, however, of just what your Company's activity may be until the details as to the types of insurance, the people who may be dealt with, and such other matters are discussed here and a license is issued to authorize specified commercial operations in Japan. These things can be worked out by your representative. The application for an individual to travel to Japan should be submitted to the Military Permit Branch, Civil Affairs Division, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D.C. His travel to and stay in Japan would, of course, be at no expense to the United States.

We have at present in Japan two large American insurance organizations, the American International Underwriters Association, and the American Foreign Insurance Association. Through these two, and British Insurance Group, a large number of insurance firms are represented in Japan giving broad coverage in this field. This, in addition to your knowledge of Government insurance and the retirement benefits of both military and civil service personnel, might influence your desire to enter this field. However, I wish to assure you that a representative of your Company will be welcome for the purpose of investigating the possibilities of business here.

I hope that this information answers your query and I send you my warmest personal regards.

Faithfully yours,

General J.M. Wainwright, U.S.A.-Retired,
233 Milan Building,
San Antonio, Texas.

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Tokyo, Japan.

July 26, 1948.

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

Upon receipt of your note of June 21st I made inquiry concerning the reasons for the adverse action taken upon the application for entry into Japan of Mr. A.L. Wirin. I find that his entry at this time was not favorably considered as it was felt that his presence would not so contribute directly to the objectives of the Occupation as to justify an exception to the restrictive policy necessarily in force. You will fully appreciate the need for maintaining such a restrictive policy in view of the situation prevailing, as any relaxation thereof at once invites an avalanche of applications strongly supported as meriting favorable consideration.

It is my understanding that the local American consular officials are being extremely helpful and patient in the adjudication of these citizenship problems, many of which are most complex, and I know that they would be delighted to receive any advice you may care to give with a view to the improvement of present procedures.

I am sure that the advances the General has made toward the liberalizing of Occupation controls, especially in respect to the mails and press censorship have been noted by you with satisfaction. On all avenues our efforts here appear to be proceeding well.

With all good wishes in which your many friends here heartily join, I am,

Most cordially,

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

Mr. Roger Baldwin,
American Civil Liberties Union,
170 Fifth Avenue,
New York City 10, New York.

Tokyo, Japan.

26 July, 1948.

Dear Mr. Hodel:

I am just in receipt of your cordial note in behalf of the Beckley Chamber of Commerce and citizens of Raleigh County inviting me to visit you upon my return to the United States.

I am most grateful for this courteous invitation but the time and itinerary of my return to the United States has not yet reached the planning stage, and consequently it is impossible for me at this time to make any future commitments.

With renewed thanks and my most cordial greeting to all those whom you represent for this gracious thought, I am,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.

Mr. George W. Hodel,
Chamber of Commerce,
P.O. Box 1069,
Beckley, West Virginia.

Tokyo, Japan.

26 July, 1948.

Dear Mr. Sadler:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of June 26th with its enclosure. I want you to know how heart-warming are expressions of confidence such as yours, especially when they come from comrades-in-arms of the World War.

With all good wishes, I am,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Harry C. Sadler,
2004 10th Rd.,
So. Arlington, Va.

Tokyo, Japan.

26 July, 1948.

Dear Mr. Hunt:

I am just in receipt of your letter of July 10th with its enclosure for which I thank you.

At this time, I wish to take the opportunity of expressing my grateful appreciation for your efforts in my behalf, and the many instances in which you have thoughtfully sent me material in order to keep me informed of political developments.

With all good wishes, I am,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. H.L. Hunt,

Dallas, Texas.

Tokyo, Japan.

26 July, 1948.

Dear Mr. Henry:

I am most pleased to hear from you regarding your plans for the observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Manila on August 13th next.

I often heard my father speak in glowing terms of the gallant First North Dakota Regiment, and it is therefore with particular admiration and warmth that I send those survivors, who still proudly and with erect bearing now form its thinning lines, my most cordial and affectionate greeting.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. T.S. Henry,
520 Fifth Avenue,
Valley City, North Dakota.

Tokyo, Japan.

26 July, 1948.

Dear Miss Guthrie:

Thank you for your letter of July 8th calling my attention to the case of Miss Fusae Ichikawa who has been disqualified from holding public office in Japan. Miss Ichikawa was a national director of Genron Hokoku Kai (Literary Patriotic Society), one of those extreme ultra-nationalistic societies specifically proscribed by the Purge ordinances implementing American and Far Eastern Commission policy, and as such her disqualification by the Japanese Government was fully in order. In addition, the record discloses that subsequent to 1932 she closely associated herself with the forces advocating a totalitarian regime and the expansion of militarism. All of her male co-directors active in the furtherance of the purpose of this organization, which was headed by the notorious ultra-nationalist Tokutomi, the Japanese counterpart of Goebbels of Germany, and included several war criminal suspects, were similarly disqualified. As a consequence, were Miss Ichikawa to be judged by different standards, many would view such action as dictated solely by reason of her sex. This would in turn do much to nullify the gains already made in the reorientation of Japanese custom and thought toward true equality of the sexes, which cannot exist without equality of responsibility as well as equality of opportunity.

While I understand fully your concern and distress in this matter, I know that you will share with me full accord with this principle.

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

Faithfully yours,

Miss Anne Guthrie,
Foreign Division, National Y.W.C.A.,
2096 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N.E.,
Atlanta, Ga.

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Tokyo, Japan.

28 July, 1948.

Dear Dr. Hudson:

I am most grateful for the opportunity afforded by your thoughtful note of July 2nd to prepare a recorded statement on international understanding for the Rotary Club of Shamesee, but I regret that the heavy pressure of my operational duties in the administration of Japan does not leave me the time to devote to such a purpose. My high regard for the value of Rotary in fostering international understanding and goodwill is of record, and I wish you and your associates every success in the furtherance of its fine objectives.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Dr. R. Lofton Hudson,
First Baptist Church,
Box 1006,
Shamesee, Oklahoma.

Tokyo, Japan.

26 July, 1948.

Dear Julius:

I am just in receipt of the reminder contained in your thoughtful note of July 13th that the 53rd Annual Encampment of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States will convene on September 14th.

On many occasions in past I have publicly made unmistakably clear my deep admiration and gratitude for the contributions which the Jewish Veterans have made to American security and progress. I wholeheartedly reiterate those expressions as they again meet to renew memories of combat and sacrifice and service, and to rededicate themselves in common devotion to American ideals and purposes.

Please give all those in attendance at this year's Encampment the cordial and fraternal greetings of their comrade-in-arms.

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

General Julius Klein, National Commander,
Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America,
50 West 77th Street,
New York 24, N.Y.

Tokyo, Japan.

23 July, 1948.

Dear Francisco:

The question whether the Japanese Government will be held liable for the Japanese military currency issued during the Japanese occupation of our territory is one upon which there has thus far been no policy determined. It may be ultimately settled when a peace treaty is consummated. So far no procedure has been established for the adjudication of such claims but eventually it is assumed that some procedure for filing claims by foreign governments against the Japanese Government will be devised.

My suggestion is that your client should file his claim with the Philippine Government so that it may be consolidated with other similar claims by Philippine nationals for ultimate presentation in accordance with such allied policy as may be evolved.

It has been contemplated, of course, that the external assets confiscated by the governments of the countries in which such assets are situated would be marshalled by the governments for the pro rata benefit of the claimants who are nationals in such countries. I suggest that you discuss your problem with the Alien Property Custodian of the Philippine Government, and also with the United States Alien Property Custodian, Mr. Henderson, who also has an office in Manila and who may have more recent information on the status of such claims than is available here, since all claims for monetary losses or damages against the Japanese Government are handled on a governmental level and are not received in this headquarters.

As to your later query of June 25th in reference Far Eastern Commission documentary materiel, only a limited supply is received at this headquarters, most of which is classified. I suggest therefore that you address your request to the Philippine Embassy in Washington who can either furnish your requirements from materiel on hand or more readily obtain them for you from the Commission.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Francisco Ortigas, Jr.,
3rd Floor, Filipinas Insurance Bldg.
Manila, P.I.

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

Tokyo, Japan.

July 20, 1948.

Dear Bob:

Your letter of July 8th has just reached me, some days after conclusion of the Democratic Convention, but you will be interested to know that sometime ago I was likewise approached direct by a group of Democrats concerning my availability for the Democratic nomination. I at once stopped any furtherance of such a movement on the grounds that I was a member of the Republican Party, and was a firm believer in the two party system of government as an important safeguard to our free American way of life.

The conclusion of the Republican Convention left me with neither scar nor disappointment. My own estimate of political strength was fully confirmed, and I felt that the principle on which I stood was firmly preserved.

I am, With renewed thanks for your unfailing support,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

General Robert E. Wood,
925 South Homan Avenue,
Chicago 7, Illinois.

Tokyo, Japan.

20 July, 1948.

Dear Roy:

I have just received and read with much interest the very detailed analysis of the political situation contained in your thoughtful note of July 8th, and I am most grateful to you for it. The results in Philadelphia left me with neither scars nor disappointment, as at no time did I fail accurately to estimate the political situation vis-a-vis my own nomination. I did, however, sustain the principle on which I stood which in itself left me with no small measure of personal satisfaction.

With regard to your reference to the Chinese situation, you must understand that this pertains to an area under assignment to the Navy and over which I have no authority whatsoever. On March 1st, I was asked for a statement of my views on aid to China by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, and while pointing out that the area was entirely without my theater of responsibility and that as a consequence I was unprepared to discuss the matter in its myriad of pertinent details, I did dispatch a general message on the subject. Against the bare possibility that you were out of the country at that time, I am enclosing herewith a copy of that message which, while I repeat is very general in nature, you may find of interest. This is as far as I have gone in delving into the complexities of the Chinese situation, as my duties here have kept me entirely too pre-occupied to allow detailed thought to the solution of problems elsewhere.

With renewed thanks for your thoughtfulness, I am,

Faithfully yours,

1 Incl: Statement.

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Roy Howard,
230 Park Avenue,
New York 17, N.Y.

Tokyo, Japan.

July 20, 1948.

Dear Duke:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of July 1st informing me of your intervention in support of my position at the Convention. It was just like you, and bespeaks that high sense of loyalty which throughout your life has been your dominant characteristic.

I never had the slightest illusion concerning the prospects of my nomination, and at no time tended toward over-optimism in my estimate of the situation. Indeed, it is extremely doubtful that I would even have made clear my availability for any duty to which I might be called, had it not been for a definite stigma which appeared to be settling upon the uniform as a result of a view widely propagandized that dedication of one's years to the military service operated as a disqualification to entry into any other field of public service. I felt that such a false philosophy was in support of a wholly un-American caste system which should not go unchallenged. In addition, I was actuated by a natural desire to meet head on those un-American groups and individuals who sought under threat of the smear technique to control my freedom of action and forthrightness of purpose.

Accordingly, Duke, the Philadelphia results but confirmed my own estimate of the situation, and left me without the slightest scar or sense of disappointment. To the contrary, I emerge with a deep sense of satisfaction in the knowledge that despite a few brickbats which were hurled in my direction, I stood firmly on the principle of citizenship which I believe most Americans in their hearts fully espouse. I am furthermore confident that it will be a long time before serious voice again is raised in disparaging reference to military service as a disqualifying forerunner to any other form of National Service. Those who threatened a smear apparently lost their taste for the fight when they

saw their challenge promptly accepted, with a host of fine Americans
aroused to militant support of my position.

With renewed thanks and all good wishes,

Most cordially,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Major General Charles H. Bridges,
1870 Wyoming Avenue N.W.,
Washington 9, D.C.

Tokyo, Japan.

July 16, 1948.

Dear Gloria:

I was delighted to receive your letter of June 27 along with those of your two little sisters. I want you all to know how grateful I am for the nice things that you have to say about me and how thoughtful I consider it is of you to have written as you did and sent me copies of your photograph.

Thank Cartrude and Sylvia for me. I send you all my affectionate greetings.

Cordially yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Miss Gloria V. Peis,
326 South Muscatel Avenue,
San Gabriel, California.

Tokyo, Japan.

16 July, 1946.

Dear Mrs. McGovern:

Your kindly note of June 22nd was most thoughtful. It recalled so clearly those happy days of Philippine Service when we were all at Fort McKinley and I am always most happy to hear from those with whom I served in that period.

I am, With every good wish to you and Major McGovern,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mrs. James C. McGovern,
329 North Hobart Place,
Los Angeles 4, California.

Tokyo, Japan.

July 16, 1948.

Dear Dr. Colegrove:

I was delighted to receive your thoughtful note of June 25th and read with much interest your comments on the Republican Convention. I never entertained the slightest illusion concerning the prospects of my nomination, and the results at Philadelphia left me with neither scars nor disappointment. I did resent the Communist effort to keep me from announcing my availability and the disparaging effort made through large sections of the American press to make it appear that the military service renders one unfit for civil administration, and I did my best to set the record straight.

With all good wishes, I am,

Most cordially yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Dr. Kenneth Colegrove,
Northwestern University,
1822 Sheridan Road,
Evanston, Illinois.

Tokyo, Japan.

10 July, 1948.

Dear Mr. de Costa:

I have just read your thoughtful note of June 26th and am deeply moved by your kindly expressions of confidence and encouragement. There is no greater honor I have ever sought, nor indeed should ever seek, than the respect and goodwill of my fellow Americans, and during this period in which I permitted my name to enter the political arena to sustain a principle rather than to secure office, I feel that I have happily emerged fully rewarded by just such sentiments as you express.

With expressions of most cordial regard,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Leon de Costa,
P.O. Box 566,
Grand Central Annex,
New York 17, N.Y.

Tokyo, Japan.

10 July, 1948.

Dear Miss Randa:

I was delighted to receive your friendly note, and I want you to know how much I value your good opinion and confidence.

Cordially yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Miss Randa Rowland,
456 Fairfax Road,
Drexel Hill, Pa.

Tokyo, Japan.

10 July, 1943.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of June 25th and the enclosed clippings which I have read with much interest. It was most kind of you to write me, and I see in your expressions the direct approach and view point characteristic of those who have served our country in war.

With renewed thanks and all good wishes, I am,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. William Wilson,
145 West 183 Street,
Bronx 63, New York City, N.Y.

Tokyo, Japan.
10 July, 1948.

Dear Miss McCracken:

Thank you so much for your kindly note of June 29th. It was thoughtful indeed of you to write me, and I want you to know how grateful I am for the encouraging sentiments which you express.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Miss Ruth R. McCracken,
445 East 70th Street,
Los Angeles 3, Calif.

Tokyo, Japan.

16 July, 1948.

Dear Mrs. Hanger:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of June 27th. Your expressions of confidence are most heartwarming and I am grateful to you for them.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mrs. Olive Hanger,
1233 A. North Central Avenue,
Glendale, California.

Tokyo, Japan.

9 July, 1948.

Dear Miss Harker:

I am informed of the fine work of the children of your school, under the spiritual impulses responsive to your guidance, in collecting and sending clothes to the ladies of the Allied Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church of Tokyo, for distribution to the underprivileged children of Japanese leper parents.

I hope that you will understand how welcome is this Christian service to which your children have dedicated their efforts. For it not only provides a measure of physical comfort to those of unfortunate circumstances who otherwise would be in dire want, but it exemplifies to the Japanese people the application of those inmutable Christian principles which more than American bayonets has spearheaded the occupation effort.

Accept my personal gratitude for this example of true American compassion, and tell your children for me that by their devotion to the Christian ideal they are helping to erect upon this frontier of American effort an imperishable spiritual bulwark to support the forces of human freedom.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Miss Sara Harker,
Harker at Melville,
Palo Alto, California.

Tokyo, Japan.

July 8, 1943.

Dear Mrs. Raff:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of June 26 inclosing a copy of the inspiring song which you composed. For all of this and for your expressions of confidence I am most grateful.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mrs. Robert Raff,
218 North Manhattan Place,
Los Angeles 4, California.

Tokyo, Japan.

July 8, 1948.

Dear Mrs. Mercer:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of June 26th inclosing the clipping of an article by Louis Bromfield. Your expressions of confidence are most heartwarming and I am grateful to you for them.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mrs. Esther Z. Mercer,
2627 Monmouth,
Los Angeles, California.

Tokyo, Japan.

July 8, 1948.

Dear Mr. Clarke:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of June 25th 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. R. Clarke,
12 East 31st Street,
New York City, New York.

Tokyo, Japan.

July 8, 1943.

Dear Miss Cameron:

I am delighted to hear from you again and most grateful for your thoughtfulness in forwarding me the clipping of the article by Louis Bromfield.

Your service in Japan at the time of the earthquake must have left you with a pretty good idea of the situation which we found upon our arrival following the surrender, for the job which our bombers did rivalled well that of the mighty forces which shook the earth in 1923.

I trust that you are enjoying life in your retirement, but know that the memory of your splendid service still dominates much of your thought and mind.

With every good wish, I am,

Most cordially,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Miss Reba G. Cameron,
2905 Van Ness Avenue, Apt. 206,
San Francisco 9, California.

Tokyo, Japan.

July 8, 1948.

Dear Chaplain Hatch:

I am deeply moved by your fine note of June 22nd. Your references to the 168 Infantry recall to mind so vividly those stirring days in France and I am never more pleased than when hearing from one of my old Rainbow comrades-in-arms.

Your expressions of confidence and continued prayers that I be given Divine guidance are most heartwarming and I am deeply grateful to you for them.

With all good wishes, I am,

Most cordially,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Lt. Colonel Roscoe C. Hatch, Ret.,
St. John's Rectory,
Richfield Springs, New York.

Tokyo, Japan.

July 3, 1948.

Dear Mr. Ford:

I am most grateful for your fine letter of June 23rd and deeply moved by your kindly expressions of confidence and prayers for my guidance.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Frank P. Ford,
1350 N. McCadden Place,
Hollywood, California.

Tokyo, Japan.

July 8, 1948.

Dear Mr. Harriss:

I am just in receipt of your thoughtful note of June 28th sending me a clipping of the article by John O'Donnell, for which accept my thanks.

At the same time I want you to know how grateful I have been throughout the past few months for your vigorous support of my position and constant effort to keep me fully informed concerning the political situation. It has all been most helpful to me.

With all good wishes, I am,

Most cordially,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Robert M. Harriss,
Harriss and Vose,
New York Cotton Exchange Building,
New York 4, New York.

Tokyo, Japan.

July 6, 1948.

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Thank you for your letter of June 29th which both General MacArthur and I read with deep interest. The General sent you a note of appreciation following the Convention which I hope you received in due course.

I note particularly from your letter your reference to the lack of cooperation on the part of Convention officials in securing for General Wainwright normal courtesies which he so well deserved. In this connection you will be interested to know that on the 22nd heavy pressure was put on us via trans-Pacific telephone from people close to Carroll Reece for the General to formally withdraw and take steps to keep General Wainwright from making his scheduled address to the Convention. I was the recipient of this call and turned down the proposition with complete finality, at the same time referring its proponents to your group.

The General was very much pleased with the valiant efforts you all made in his behalf but has felt for a long time that there were just too many cards stacked against you. We have realized from press accounts the gallant stand which Harlan Kelley made and the drama of both his appearance and that of General Wainwright before the Convention, but the details you give render it even more moving.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Campbell was unable to accompany you to Philadelphia but hope that the progress of her health continues to be satisfactory; that after all is a paramount consideration.

With renewed thanks for your magnificent efforts, I am,

Most cordially,

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

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

P.S. Apropos your reference to Senator McCarthy's resolution, the attached copy of a letter^(*) addressed to him by someone in West Virginia has just been received by the General. Thought it would interest you.

(*) MACKENZIE, Alexander Ross, M.D.

Tokyo, Japan.

3 July, 1948.

Dear Mrs. Farmer:

I want you to know how pleased I was to receive your thoughtful note of June 7th with its expressions of confidence which are most heartwarming.

Say hello to Susan for me.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mrs. Helene M. Farmer,
4206 Edgewater Place,
Seattle, Washington.

Tokyo, Japan.

3 July, 1948.

Dear Miss Steven:

It was most thoughtful of you to give me your views of the Convention as contained in your note of June 26th, and I am grateful for your expressions of confidence which are most heartwarming.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Miss Jewel Steven,
National Variety Artists,
225 West 46th Street,
New York City, N.Y.

Tokyo, Japan.

July 2, 1948.

Dear Mr. Bretton:

I am just in receipt of your kindly note of June 21st with the inclosed clippings, which I have read with much interest. Please accept my grateful acknowledgement for this and past evidences of confidence and loyal support.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Lee Bretton,
711 North 16th Street,
Milwaukee 3, Wisconsin.

Tokyo, Japan.

July 2, 1948.

Dear Mr. Beck:

I have before me your thoughtful note of June 18th renewing your invitation to visit Stephens College. I am looking forward to the opportunity some day to be able to do so, but as I have no plans whatsoever for returning, I think you should not further delay the installation of its new President.

Reiterating my gratitude to you for your past thoughtful courtesies, I am,

Most faithfully,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

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

Tokyo, Japan.

July 2, 1948.

Dear Mr. Bennett:

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

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Millard Bennett,
5 East 73rd Street,
New York 21, New York.

Tokyo, Japan.

July 2, 1948.

Dear Mrs. Jackson:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful note of June 19th inclosing a clipping of your inspiring message in my behalf to the Editor of the Grand Rapids, Michigan, Herald. Your expressions of confidence are most heartwarming and I am grateful to you for them.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mrs. Starr King Jackson,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Tokyo, Japan.

July 2, 1948.

Dear Mr. Walker:

I am delighted to have your kindly note and
thank you so much for your friendly expressions of confidence,
which I shall most highly value.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. George W. Walker,
4307 West Seattle Street,
Seattle 6, Washington.

Tokyo, Japan.

July 2, 1948.

Dear Mr. Brent:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of June 7th with its expressions of confidence which are most heart-warming.

With every good wish, I am,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Hugh Brent, III,
143 West Lanvale Street,
Baltimore 17, Maryland.

Tokyo, Japan.

July 2, 1948.

Dear Mr. Sobanski:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of June 9th. Your expressions of confidence, as reflected both from your letter and the attached inspiring verse of your composition, are most heartwarming and I am grateful to you for them.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Lee Sobanski,
12152 South Wallace Avenue,
Chicago 28, Illinois.

Tokyo, Japan.

July 2, 1948.

Dear Mr. Whitney:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of June 14th with its inclosures, 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. L. E. Whitney,
1002 Wilson Avenue,
Chicago 40, Illinois.

Tokyo, Japan.

July 2, 1948.

Dear Mr. Palmer:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of June 9th. Your expressions of confidence and your prayers are most heartwarming and I am grateful to you for them.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. H. R. Palmer,
Post Office Box 502,
Canoga Park, California.

Tokyo, Japan.

July 2, 1948.

Dear Mrs. Harrigan:

Thank you so much for the expressions of confidence contained in your thoughtful note of June 5th. They are heartwarming indeed.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mrs. Michael V. Harrigan,
Paoli,
Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Tokyo, Japan.

July 2, 1948.

Dear Mr. Haire:

I received your thoughtful note of June 3rd but thus far have not received the little flag which you forwarded under separate cover and which I shall value most highly when it arrives.

I am delighted to hear from you again and to receive your expressions of confidence, which are most heartwarming.

With all good wishes, I am,

Most faithfully,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Joseph C. Haire, Publisher,
Wilmington Post,
Wilmington, North Carolina.

Tokyo, Japan.

July 2, 1948.

Dear Mr. Clausen:

I am deeply grateful to you for your thoughtful invitation to address the San Francisco Bodies of the Scottish Rite. I should like some day the opportunity to do so, but I have no present plan for return to the United States and consequently am unable to make any commitments at this time.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Henry C. Clausen,
315 Montgomery Street,
San Francisco 4, California.

Tokyo, Japan.

July 2, 1948.

Dear Mr. Whiteing:

I am just in receipt of your thoughtful note of June 16th. This approbation of the course we have here taken, coming from one of your long residence and experience among the Japanese people, is heartening indeed and I am most grateful for your views.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Percy Whiteing,
5130 Kenwood Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Tokyo, Japan.

July 2, 1948.

Dear Jeannette:

I was so pleased to receive your fine letter and happy to hear of your confidence and that of your father and mother.

With affectionate wishes to you and your brother, I am,

Most cordially yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Miss Jeannette Egan,
13 Louise Boulevard,
Danielson, Connecticut.

115012
Tokyo, Japan.

July 2, 1948.

Dear Fred:

I am delighted to have your note of June 10th forwarding me an invitation to attend the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Massachusetts, during the week of September 19th to September 25th. I wish you would inform Mr. Mash that as I will not be in the United States at that time I am unable to accept his invitation but that I am most grateful to him for his thoughtful courtesy.

It is good to hear from you again and I shall look forward to the opportunity of our meeting when I do relinquish my post here and return to the United States.

With cordial regard, I am,

Most faithfully,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Frederick H. Payne,
Colony Club,
Springfield, Massachusetts.

Tokyo, Japan.

2 July, 1948.

Dear Mr. Senesi:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of June 23rd. The confidence reflected from your support is most heart-warming and I am grateful to you for it.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Ralph A. Senesi,
807 East 73rd Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Tokyo, Japan.

July 2, 1948.

Dear Mr. Kanaga:

Thank you so much for your fine note of June 8th with its inclosed clippings, which I have read with much interest. I agree with you fully that communism can never thrive against the democratic process so long as the people are fully informed, and wish you every success in your commendable effort.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Clinton W. Kanaga Jr.,
5531 Tahoe Lane,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Tokyo, Japan.

July 2, 1948.

Dear Mr. Adams:

I am most grateful for your thoughtful invitation of June 15th to attend a dinner meeting of the Economic Club of New York and should feel most honored were I able to do so. Inasmuch, however, as my return to the United States has never even reached the planning stage, you will understand that it is impossible for me at this time to make any definite future commitment.

With renewed thanks for your courtesy, I am,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Gridley Adams,
United States Flag Foundation, Inc.,
149 East 37th Street,
New York City, New York.

Tokyo, Japan.

July 2, 1948.

Dear Mr. Devin:

I have before me the thoughtful renewal of your invitation to visit Seattle but my return to the United States has never as yet even reached the planning stage and consequently I am, of course, unable to make any future commitment at this time.

I am most grateful, however, for your courtesy and shall look forward to the first opportunity which does permit me to visit your fine city.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Honorable W. F. Devin,
Mayor, City of Seattle,
Washington.

Tokyo, Japan.

June 4, 1943.

Dear Judge Bolger:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of May 12th with its inclosed pamphlet entitled "A Discussion of the Principles of Freedom", for which I am sure we can find valuable use in furthering the Occupation.

I agree with you fully that the understanding of our American system is greatly facilitated by knowledge of the judicial interpretation which has been given the Bill of Rights in the evolutionary course of our progress as a people. Your obviously deep interest in this matter and that of those collaborating in the preparation of this work bespeaks a high sense of devotion to the principles enunciated and furthers a distinct public service.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Judge Robert F. Bolger,
Orphans' Court,
Philadelphia, Penn.

Tokyo, Japan.

June 5, 1948.

Dear Mr. Pickford:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of May 27th with its inclosed copy of the march of your composition. The confidence reflected in both letter and song is most heart-warming and I am grateful to you for it.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. I. W. Pickford,
1605 Far Rockaway Boulevard,
Far Rockaway, New York.

Tokyo, Japan.

June 4, 1948.

Dear Mr. Ginsberg:

I am deeply moved by your message of May 29th and its reference to the loss of your own son named as mine, Arthur. I trust that Almighty God will give you comfort in your loss and provide you too with peace of mind in full measure.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Benjamin Ginsberg,
300 Central Park West,
New York City, N.Y.

Tokyo, Japan.

June 4th, 1948.

Dear Paul:

I am delighted to have your fine letter of May 26th and to know that you include me among those whom you most admire. Your father and I were comrades-in-arms of the first World War, and I am pleased too to note that you rate him tops among the heroes of that conflict. Never fail to do so, Paul, as apart from the fact that he well earned your honor, it reflects a filial devotion which is the great moral force which has given us cohesion as a people and strength as a nation. For in your admiration for your father lies trust in his instructions, and ambition to see his pride in you some day match that which you now have in him.

With all good wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Master Paul Hamefeld,
192 Pacific Street,
Paterson, New Jersey.

Tokyo, Japan.

June 5, 1948.

Dear Mr. Brady:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of May 25th. By now you understand just why I cannot in good conscience visit the United States prior to the Republican National Convention, and I am sure that with such understanding you fully approve my position. I am most grateful to you for your expressions of confidence which are indeed most heartening.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. L. R. Brady,
Fruit Growers State Bank,
Saugatuck, Michigan.

Tokyo, Japan.

June 5, 1948.

Dear Mr. Holmes:

I am just in receipt of your thoughtful note of May 27th with its inclosed clipping which I enjoyed most heartily. Your expressions of confidence are indeed heartening and I am grateful to you for them.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. T. H. Holmes,
1612 Indiana Street,
Whittier, California.

Tokyo, Japan.

June 5, 1948.

Dear Mr. Higgins:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of
May 27th and the little booklet which you so kindly inclosed.
Your expressions of confidence are indeed most heartwarming and
I am grateful to you for them.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. W. J. Higgins,
Box 656,
Pittsburgh 30, Pennsylvania.

Tokyo, Japan.

June 1, 1948.

Dear Mr. Hutchison:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of May 24th. Your report on the loyal support of my fellow Legionnaires is indeed most heartwarming and I thank you for your kindly interest in sending it on to me.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. R. E. Hutchison,
35 East Wacker Drive,
Chicago 1, Illinois.

Tokyo, Japan.

4 June, 1948.

Dear Mr. Lease:

Thank you so much for your note of May 30th.
Your expressions of understanding are most heartening and I am
grateful to you for them.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. A.W. Lease,
Regis Hotel,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Tokyo, Japan.

29 June, 1948.

Dear Paul:

Now that the smoke of battle on the Convention floor has cleared, I want to lose no time in expressing my heartfelt gratitude for your unfailing confidence and invincible support during the pendency of the issue. It has exemplified so vividly the spiritual strength of those bonds of comradeship which spring from common dedication to the military service. I was always fully conscious of the overwhelming odds which faced you and those stalwart men and women who stood with you, and filled with the deepest admiration for your magnificent effort to overcome them. The results were disappointing to you, of course, but should leave no regrets, for from your stand you emerged with honor and distinction which I am sure moved to respect the entire country.

With renewed thanks and affectionate regards, I am,

Most cordially yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Major General Paul B. Malone, U.S.A. (Ret),
948 Market Street,
San Francisco 2, California.

Tokyo, Japan.

29 June, 1948.

Dear Mr. Hoyt:

I am sending you herewith a copy of a letter I have just despatched to Mr. Harlan Kelley but at the same time want you to know how deeply grateful I am to you personally for your long and resolute effort in the sponsorship of my nomination. Against the greatest odds, of which I was at all times fully conscious, you and your little Wisconsin group conducted a magnificent campaign and while losing the issue immediately involved, you emerged with both honor and distinction.

With renewed thanks and all good wishes, I am,

Most cordially yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Incl: Ltr 28 June '48,
as cited above.

Mr. Lansing Hoyt,
Cudahy Tower,
Milwaukee 2, Wisconsin.

Tokyo, Japan.

29 June, 1948.

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Herewith is a copy of a self-explanatory letter I have just written to Mr. Harlan Kelley. At the same time I want to convey to you my grateful thanks for your own personal contribution to the political campaign just ended. It was a magnificent effort against overwhelming odds from the start, and although you lost the issue immediately involved you may take justifiable pride in the fact that to the very end you and those unyielding five who stood with you faced those odds with invincible determination.

I hope that Mrs. Campbell was able to accompany you to Philadelphia and that despite the results of your mission you both thoroughly enjoyed the trip.

With renewed thanks and every good wish, I am,

Most cordially yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Incl: Ltr dtd 28 June '48,
as cited above.

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

Tokyo, Japan.

29 June, 1948.

Dear Mr. Wright:

With the Republican Convention now passed into history, I want to lose no time in extending to you my grateful thanks for your resolute sponsorship of my nomination and the confidence which it has reflected. Your effort was a magnificent one against odds of which I was at all times fully conscious. I feel that whereas the issue immediately involved was lost, you and your co-workers emerged from the task with dignity and distinction. Under the circumstances you did all that it was humanly possible for you to do and there is no cause for regrets.

With renewed thanks and cordial personal regards, I am,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Warren E. Wright,
145 North Clark Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Tokyo, Japan.

29 June, 1948.

Dear Mr. Rodgers:

I am deeply grateful for your friendly note of June 18th with its inclosures, and want you to know how heart-warming are your expressions of confidence.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. John B. Rodgers,
2422 Juliet Street,
Los Angeles 7, California.

Tokyo, Japan.
29 June, 1948.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of June 19th. Its expressions of confidence are heartwarming indeed and I am most grateful to you for them.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Vernon Miller,
1929 1/2 Santa Ynes,
Los Angeles 26, California.

Tokyo, Japan.

28 June, 1948.

Dear Jim:

I have read from press dispatches how magnificent was your stand before the Republican Convention, and I want to reiterate how deeply grateful I am to you and the gallant veterans you represented with such great dignity and distinction for so inspiring an example of loyalty and devotion. Seldom in history has there been exemplified so vividly the deep spirituality of those fraternal bonds of comradeship welded in the crucible of war.

My affectionate greetings and renewed thanks to you and all of my other comrades-in-arms who so invincibly stood with you.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

General J. M. Wainwright, U.S.A.-Retired,
233 Milan Building,
San Antonio, Texas.

Tokyo, Japan.

28 June, 1948.

Dear Bob:

Now that the Republican Convention has passed into history, I want to again acknowledge my deep sense of gratitude to you for your invincible and loyal support. Throughout settlement of the issues involved I felt that I was peculiarly fortunate, for in you I had a friend and comrade on whom I could rely with implicit faith.

With renewed expressions of cordial and affectionate regard, I am,

Most faithfully,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

General Robert E. Wood,
925 South Homan Avenue,
Chicago 7, Illinois.

Tokyo, Japan.

28 June, 1948.

Dear Mr. Abrera:

I am glad to be informed that the Filipino community of Tokyo is foregathering to celebrate the 2nd Anniversary of the Republic of the Philippines on July 4th next.

The Filipino people wherever they be have every reason to celebrate this occasion. For not only does it mark the anniversary of the birth of their Republic but it marks as well the close of two years of independent progress which has won for them and their leaders the admiration and respect of the free world.

Please give all of your countrymen present my cordial and affectionate greetings and express to them my confidence and earnest hope that the dignified position which their country has now secured in the family of nations bespeaks many years ahead of gainful progress and happiness for the Filipino people.

Very faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. B. P. Abrera, Chairman,
Philippine Delegation on Reparations
and Restitution,
Hattori Building,
Tokyo, Japan.

Tokyo, Japan.

28 June, 1948.

Dear Mr. Kalahar:

I am just in receipt of your fine note of May 28th which I have read with much interest. I want you to know how grateful I am for the confidence reflected in your support.

With all good wishes, I am,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Maurice Kalahar,
521 South Main Street,
Bloomington, Illinois.

Tokyo, Japan.

28 June, 1948.

Dear Mr. Kelley:

I was deeply moved by press dispatches of your inspiring address before the Republican Convention in behalf of my nomination, and reiterate my deep gratitude for the loyalty and strength of your support. I was delighted that after all you were able personally to head the delegation and deliver the nominating speech, and but trust that the rigorous ordeal of the convention did not unduly tax your strength.

The results, I know, were a deep disappointment to you and the other Wisconsin delegates who so vigorously and faithfully championed the cause of my nomination. But the odds were too great. Especially after Wisconsin showed the country a disinclination to favor a son for the Presidency, the issue rested upon the all but forlorn hope that unusual circumstances would arise to make possible the nomination. In addition to this, you had the overwhelming disadvantages so aptly described by you to the Convention.

Please give the other members of your little band who so valiantly, to the very end, faced these disadvantages and with invincible determination sought to overcome them, my grateful appreciation. You lost, but with honor and dignity which I am quite sure won the respect and admiration of the entire country.

With most cordial and affectionate regards to you all, I am,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Harlan W. Kelley,
Suite 523-312 East Wisconsin Avenue,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Tokyo, Japan.

28 June, 1948.

Dear Mr. Gannett:

Now that the smoke of Convention battle has cleared and the long pending political issue is resolved, I want you to know how deeply grateful I have been for your aggressive and loyal support. The friendly confidence which it has reflected has left me with a deep sense of personal satisfaction.

With cordial regard, I am,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Frank Gannett,
The Gannett Newspapers,
Rochester, New York.

Tokyo, Japan.

28 June, 1948.

Dear Hanford:

I want to take this early opportunity to express my very deep gratitude for your invincible support during the Republican National Convention and events leading up thereto. As you know, from the start I had no illusions concerning the prospect of my nomination, as I understood fully the strength of the forces opposed, I felt, however, particularly following the test in Wisconsin, that an issue was joined from which I could not appropriately withdraw. To have done so would have been a betrayal of those friends who initiated the movement with at least my passive consent and a repudiation of those principles which I enunciated in my public statement of March 9th. I am quite satisfied with the result, for the firm and resolute stand which friends such as you took, has commanded my deep admiration and left me with a sense of great personal satisfaction.

With renewed thanks for your support, which exemplified so vividly the spiritual strength of those bonds of comradeship which emerge from war, and with expressions of cordial and affectionate regard, I am,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

General Hanford McNider,
North Western States Portland Cement Co.,
Mason City, Iowa.

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23 JUNE 1948

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TO : SETON ROSS
COTTON TRADE JOURNAL
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MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

PAREN EARLY APPRECIATE YOUR FRANKLY REFERENCES BUT
WOULD PREFER THAT NO POLITICAL ACTION BE TAKEN IN MY BEHALF TO REVERSE

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28 June, 1948

DLT GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR TOKYO

WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR REACTION MY LETTER JUNE 12 THANKS

SETON ROSS

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Tokyo, Japan.

28 June, 1948.

Dear Mr. Chief Justice:

I am deeply grateful for your kind invitation for Mrs. Whitney and myself to have tea with you next Wednesday, but regret that my duties at this time do not permit my absence from the office until so late in the evening as to preclude my acceptance of social engagements.

With renewed thanks for your kindly thought,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

COURTNEY WHITNEY
Brigadier General, U. S. Army

The Chief Justice,
Supreme Court of Japan,
Tokyo.

Tokyo, Japan.

28 June, 1948.

Dear Dave:

The General was very happy to autograph the attached replacement photo requested by your note to him of June 9th. Every once in a while samples of your writings cross our desks here in Tokyo, and we know that in you we have at all times a staunch champion in the Philippines.

Why don't you come up here and see us some time?

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl: Photo.

Mr. David Boguslav,
c/o PIO, HQ. PHILRYCOM,
APO 707.

Tokyo, Japan.
28 June, 1948.

Dear Mr. Martin:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful
note of June 14th. The confidence reflected therein is
most heartwarming and I am grateful to you for it.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. H.D. Martin,
107 South Rosemont Avenue,
Dallas, 11, Texas.

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26 JUNE 1948

FROM : CINCPC

TO : WILLIAM RANDOLPH HERRST
CARL LEE VAN STEIN
LOS ANGELES EXAMINER
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PARRH PARRH NOW THAT THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION HAS PASSED INTO HISTORY CMA IT IS MY WISH TO CONVEY MY DEEP SENSE OF GRATITUDE TO YOU FOR THE PUBLIC CONFIDENCE AND FAITH YOU SO STEADFASTLY AND ELOQUENTLY HAVE VOICED IN THE POTENTIALITY OF MY LEADERSHIP PD IN SO DOING KEEP AN FULLY MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT YOUR STAND CMA SO FIRMLY TAKEN AND MAGNIFICENTLY SUPPORTED CMA HAS DICTATED WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST CONSIDERATION OF PERSONALITY CMA EITHER YOURS OR MINE CMA BUT WITH SOLE REGARD TO THE NATIONAL INTEREST AS YOU VIEWED IT PD THIS IS IN KEEPING WITH YOUR FULL LIFE OF SELFLESS DEVOTION TO THE AMERICAN CAUSE CMA AND PERMITS ME TO THANK YOU NOT RPT NOT ONLY AS ABLE BENEFICIARY OF YOUR FAITH BUT AS ABLE CITIZEN OF THE REPUBLIC TO WHICH YOU HAVE CONTRIBUTED SO MUCH IN SPIRITUAL STRENGTH PD MAY GOD BLESS AND PIONEER YOU PD McARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

R. M. LEVY
Colonel, ASD
Adjutant General

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10 JUNE, 1948

FROM : CINCINNATI

TO : MR. HARLAN W. KELLEY
SUITE 612-512 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

PAREN

PAREN DEPLY DENY ANY POSSIBILITY

OF ILLNESS PREVENTING YOUR MAKING NOMINATING SPEECH PD IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO
DO SO REPLACEMENT IS LEFT ENTIRELY TO YOUR JUDGMENT PD HOOVER

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19 JUNE 1948

FROM : CINCFE
TO : GENERAL JONATHAN M. WAINWRIGHT
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

PAREN PAREN DEAR JIM CMA HAVE JUST
RECEIVED YOUR LETTER AND HOPE SINCERELY THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND
THE CONVENTION NEXT WEEK PD YOUR INVINCIBLE SUPPORT AT THAT TIME WILL
REFLECT OUR LONG COMRADESHIP OF SERVICE AND MEAN MUCH TO ME PERSONALLY
CMA REGARDLESS OF THE ISSUES IMMEDIATELY INVOLVED PD WE ARE ALL COUNTING
ON YOU PD AFFECTIONATE REGARDS PD MacARTHUR

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Colonel, AGD
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19 JUNE 1948

FROM : CINCOPR

TO : MARTHA WELLINGTON
304 EAST 50TH STREET
NEW YORK 22, NEW YORK

PARM

PARM ITEM HAVE JUST RECEIVED YOUR

LETTER AND READ YOUR THOUGHTFUL VIEWS WITH DEEP INTEREST AND AM MOST
GRATEFUL FOR THE CONFIDENCE REFLECTED TO HEADQUARTERS

OFFICIALS

R. M. LEVY
Colonel, ASD
Adjutant General

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Tokyo, Japan.

17 June, 1948.

Dear Vincente:

I am just in receipt of your note requesting my endorsement of the Philippine veteran legislation now pending before the Congress. In response to a similar inquiry by cable, I radioed Mike Elizalde on June 3rd as follows: "Reference your message of the first, I have frequently publicly stated my approval of this legislation. Best regards. MacArthur."

While the legislative log jam at this session may delay passage, I am fully convinced that this legislation in some acceptable form will be enacted by the American Congress.

With cordial regard,

Faithfully,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Vincente Villamin,
c/- Philippine Embassy,
Washington, D.C.

Tokyo, Japan.
17 June, 1948.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Bickell:

I am most grateful for your thoughtful note of June 7th, and want you to know how heartwarming are your expressions of confidence and understanding.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Bickell,
1327 Grove Street,
Berkeley 9, California.

Tokyo, Japan.

June 17, 1948.

Dear Mr. Evenwell:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of June 7th. Its expressions of confidence are most heart-warming and I am grateful to you for them.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. David Evenwell,
1618 Mason Street,
San Francisco 11, California.