

Tokyo, Japan.

March 22, 1948.

Dear Mr. Dallas:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of March 8th. It was good of you to write me and I want you to know how much I appreciate your expressions of confidence.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. James E. Dallas,  
1189 Highland Street,  
Columbus, Ohio.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 22, 1948.

Dear Mr. Rand:

Thank you so much for your friendly note of March 9th with attached clipping and copy of the beautifully worded Declaration of Faith. It was thoughtful of you to write me and I want you to know how heartening are your expressions of confidence.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Clayton Rand, Editor,  
The Dixie Guide,  
Gulfport, Miss.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 22, 1948.

Dear Mr. Clampitt,

Thank you so much for your friendly note of  
March 9th. It was thoughtful of you to write me and your expressions  
of confidence are most heartwarming.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Alfred B. Clampitt,  
Bearinger Building,  
Saginaw, Michigan.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 22, 1948.

Dear Mr. Clampitt,

Thank you so much for your friendly note of  
March 9th. It was thoughtful of you to write me and your expressions  
of confidence are most heartwarming.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Alfred E. Clampitt,  
Bearinger Building,  
Saginaw, Michigan.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 22, 1948.

Dear Dr. Carter:

It was thoughtful indeed of you to write me on March 11. I know of nothing more heartening than the receipt of expressions such as yours from a comrade-in-arms, and I thank you for them. Please give my best to George Ijams when you next see him.

With all good wishes, I am,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Dr. Floyd J. Carter,  
4 Magnolia Parkway,  
Chevy Chase, 15, Maryland.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 22, 1943.

Dear Mr. Beck:

I am delighted to hear from you again by your thoughtful letter of March 18th and I want you to know how heartening it is to receive your expressions of confidence.

The situation here has continued to show favorable progress since you left. It seems to be one of the few quiet spots in a rather generally confused world and I trust that I may keep it that way.

With renewed thanks for your kindly interest, I am,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

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



Tokyo, Japan.  
March 22, 1948.

Dear Mr. Rowe:

I am delighted to receive your thoughtful note of March 10th and thank you so much for your expressions of confidence which are most heartwarming.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Richard Yates Rowe,  
Treasurer of the State of Illinois,  
Springfield, Illinois.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 22, 1948.

Dear Mr. Guiles:

Thank you so much for your friendly note of  
March 10th. It was good of you to write me.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Ray Guiles,  
Box 203,  
Sidney, New York.



Tokyo, Japan.  
March 22, 1948.

Dear Mr. Bailey,

Thank you so much for the kindly expressions  
contained in your note of March 9th, which I shall value most highly.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Joseph O. Bailey,  
1676 N. Decatur Road, N.E.,  
Atlanta 6, Georgia.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 22, 1943.

Dear Mr. Parker:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of  
March 2nd. Your expressions of confidence are most heartening and  
I thank you for them.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. E. Clinton Parker,  
1605 1/2 North Hobart Boulevard,  
Los Angeles 27, California.



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Tokyo, Japan.

March 22, 1948.

Dear Mrs. Howe:

It was thoughtful indeed of you to write me  
and I want you to know how heartening it is to receive your expres-  
sions of confidence.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mrs. Forest Howe,  
204 W. 8th Street,  
Cincinnati 2, Ohio.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 22, 1946.

Dear Mr. Virby:

I am delighted to have your thoughtful note of March 9th and want you to know how deeply I appreciate your expressions of confidence.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. A. J. Virby, Notary Public,  
N.Y. Telephone Building,  
140 West Street, N.Y.C.



115012  
Tokyo, Japan.

March 22, 1948.

Dear Mr. Higby:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of  
March 9th. Your expressions of friendly interest and support are  
most deeply appreciated.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Richard L. Higby,  
Markesan, Wisconsin.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 22, 1943.

Dear Mr. Sheffield:

I have before me your friendly note of March 9th  
and thank you for your kindly expressions of confidence.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Clay Sheffield,  
Box 134,  
Pine Hill, Alabama.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 22, 1948.

Dear Humphrey:

I am delighted to receive your thoughtful letter of March 8th and I thank you so much for your kindly interest.

With all good wishes, I am,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Colonel C. B. Humphrey.  
c/- Department of the Army,  
Washington, D.C.



Tokyo, Japan.  
March 22, 1948.

Dear Mr. MacArthur:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of  
March 8th, and please tell those associated with you how hearten-  
ing it is to have their confidence and support.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Alexander J. MacArthur,  
164 Lefferts Avenue,  
Brooklyn, New York.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 22, 1948.

Dear Mrs. Grazia:

Your thoughtful note of March 11th with the song you composed, has moved me deeply and I want you to know how grateful I am to you.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mrs. Juliet D. de Grazia,  
120 South Grand Avenue,  
Los Angeles, California.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 22, 1948.

Dear Greenway:

I am delighted to receive your thoughtful note of March 9th and I am enclosing the signed statement which you request. I know of nothing more heartening than expressions of confidence such as yours from my old comrades of the Rainbow Division.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Incl: Copy, newspaper announcement March 8, 1948.

Dr. Cornelius Greenway,  
All Souls Universalist Church,  
Ocean and Ditmas Avenues,  
Brooklyn 26, New York.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 22, 1948.

Dear Dr. Von Miller:

Thank you so much for your kindly note of March 7th. It was thoughtful indeed of you to write me and your expressions of confidence are most heartwarming. I shall look forward to meeting you when you are able to make the trip to Japan.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Dr. Corwin C. Von Miller, Rector,  
Church of the Holy Communion,  
Plaquemine, Louisiana.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 22, 1948.

Dear Mr. Lammerding:

Thank you so much for your kindly note of  
March 11th. It was thoughtful of you to write me and your expres-  
sions of confidence are most heartening.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. John Lammerding,  
729 So. Normandie Avenue,  
Los Angeles, California.



115012  
Tokyo, Japan.

March 22, 1948.

Dear Mrs. Chase:

It was most thoughtful of you to write me on March 14th and I want you to know how grateful I am for the two holy pictures which you enclosed, and your kindly expressions of confidence which are most heartening.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mrs. John Chase,  
255 Claremont Boulevard,  
San Francisco, California.



Tokyo, Japan.  
March 22, 1948.

Dear Mr. Cameron:

It was most thoughtful of you to write me on  
March 5th and I appreciate most deeply your friendly expressions  
of confidence.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. William P. Cameron,  
330 East 45rd Street,  
New York 17, New York.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 22, 1948.

Dear Mr. Cook:

Thank you so much for your kindly note of  
March 9th. It was thoughtful of you to write me and I shall highly  
value your good wishes.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Michael L. Cook,  
3316 Wimberg Avenue,  
Evansville 12, Indiana.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 20, 1948.

Dear Mr. Harden:

I fear from your letter of March 12th addressed to my aide that my reply to yours of October 30th must have gone astray. I regret this deeply as Mrs. MacArthur, Arthur and I were most grateful for your thoughtful action.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Ray W. Harden, Leading Kt.,  
Order of the Round Table,  
P.O. Box 917,  
Santa Cruz, California.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 20, 1948.

Dear Miss Conner:

Thank you so much for your kindly note of March 8th. It was thoughtful indeed of you to write me and your expressions of confidence and goodwill are most heartwarming.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Miss D.L. Conner,  
c/- Commission on Administration  
and Finance,  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
State House, Boston 33, Mass.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 20, 1948.

Dear Mr. Gurley:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of March 11th with the enclosed newspaper clipping. Your expressions of confidence and goodwill are most heartening and deeply appreciated.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. G.D. Gurley,  
P.O. Box 1055,  
San Antonio 6, Texas.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 20, 1948.

Dear Mr. Heuser:

I am distressed to learn from your letter of March 11th that my reply to yours of September 17th, 1945, must have gone astray in the uncertainties of the mail during that period immediately following our entrance into Japan. I do want you to know, however, and my friends who compose the Wisconsin Consistory Class of which you speak, how deeply moved I was by their action in naming their Class in my honor. I shall certainly look forward to the first opportunity which permits me to join with them.

Please give them all my fraternal and affectionate greetings and convey my grateful acknowledgement of their fine action.

Fraternally yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. J. U. Heuser,  
c/- Cutler-Hammer, Inc.,  
536 W. Wisconsin Avenue,  
Milwaukee 3, Wisconsin.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 20, 1948.

Dear Lynne:

I am delighted to receive your thoughtful letter of March 10th, Lynne, with your very nice expressions of confidence and good will. While I note that you are yet too young to vote, that age will arrive soon enough, and it is for you and other young Americans of your age, to prepare yourselves now for the serious responsibilities of citizenship which lie ahead. For as you reach your maturity, those responsibilities to carry on where we of an older generation leave off will be immediate and impelling and present a challenge which you cannot fail to meet.

With all good wishes,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Lynne Wolf,  
549 E 91 Street,  
Chicago, Illinois.



175012  
Tokyo, Japan.

March 20, 1948.

Dear Mr. Finckenor:

I am always delighted to hear from a  
comrade-in-arms of the past war. The expressions of confidence  
contained in your thoughtful note of March 10th are indeed heart-  
warming and I thank you for them.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Joseph F. Finckenor,  
1136-51st Street,  
North Bergen, N.J.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 20, 1948.

Dear Mr. Davenport:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of March 11th. I know of nothing more heartening than to receive such expressions of confidence from a comrade-in-arms of the World War.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Jack B. Davenport,  
Fry Boulevard,  
Canaan Lake Beach,  
Patchogue, L.I., N.Y.



Tokyo, Japan.  
March 20, 1948.

Dear Miss Rodermond:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful  
note of March 11th. Your expressions of confidence are most  
heartwarming and helpful.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Miss Elizabeth Rodermond,  
46 Hermaine Place,  
Ridgewood, N.J.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 20, 1948.

Dear Dr. Christie:

It was good of you to write me and I deeply appreciate your kindly expressions of confidence. Indeed, I know of nothing more heartening than the thought and goodwill of my comrades-in-arms in the Southwest Pacific campaigns.

Mrs. MacArthur remembers you and the Brisbane dispensary well, and joins me in warm regards and good wishes.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.

Dr. Joseph W. Christie,  
1201 Pontiac State Bank Bldg.,  
Pontiac 15, Michigan.



113012  
Tokyo, Japan.

March 20, 1948.

Dear Mrs. French:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of March 12th. It is heartening indeed to receive such expressions of friendly confidence.

I am returning the bill that you so kindly enclosed as there is no campaign headquarters maintained here nor any political activity conducted. Accept my gratitude for this evidence of your support.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mrs. E.W. French,  
804 Ohio River Boulevard,  
Sewickley, Pennsylvania.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 20, 1948.

Dear Mrs. Newton:

It was thoughtful indeed of you to write me  
and I am most grateful for your friendly expressions of confidence.

I trust that recovery from your recent illness  
will be speedy and complete.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mrs. Richard Newton, Jr.,  
The Ambassador, Park Avenue,  
51st to 52nd Street,  
New York 22, N.Y.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 20, 1948.

Dear Mr. Coxon:

It was most thoughtful of you to write me on March 10th and your expressions of confidence and support are most heartwarming. Please accept my grateful acknowledgment.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. William Coxon,  
Post Office Box 905,  
Phoenix, Arizona.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 20, 1948.

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of March 12th with the clipping from the WALL STREET JOURNAL. Your expressions of confidence are heartening and I appreciate them deeply.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Henry H. Rutherford,  
c/- Messrs. Merrill Lynch, Pierce,  
Genner & Beane,  
815 15th St., N.W.,  
Washington 5, D.C.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 21, 1948.

Dear Colonel McCormick:

I have been most grateful to you for the informal notes which you have sent me from time to time. They have been most interesting and helpful. I do hope that you will continue, as your own overtaxed time permits, to keep me advised on points of interest and give me the benefit of your ripe experience.

The situation in Japan is continuing to show progressive improvement. Indeed, it is one point of order and quiet in a world which is becoming increasingly confused and restless. I trust that I can keep it this way.

We all enjoyed your visit with us so much and Mrs. MacArthur joins me in warmest regards to you both.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Colonel Robert R. McCormick,  
Chicago Tribune,  
Chicago, Illinois.



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19 March 1948

FROM : CINCFE  
TO : COM 3D NAV DIST (DONALD S. WALKER PRES US NAVAL ACAD  
ALUMNI-ASSN)

PAREN PAREN APPRECIATE GREATLY YOUR FINE MESSAGE  
BUT BURDEN OF MY PRESENT OBLIGATIONS MAKES IT ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE  
FOR ME TO ADD TO THEM. PD BEST REGARDS

MacARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

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

182104 Z March 19th .. Message sponsored personally  
by CinC.



Public Information Office

AFPO 500.

March 19, 1948

Dear Mr. LaCoste:

In compliance with your letter of March 9th, the following information is submitted:

a. In his younger days, General MacArthur was an ardent hunter and a strong advocate for adequate game laws, and insistent upon their strict observance in order to conserve wild life. For many years, his setter dogs (blue belttons and orange belttons) were well known in Army hunting circles. In later years the pressure of his duties has been so great that he has not been able to indulge himself in this sport.

b. One of the General's basic objectives in the occupation of Japan has been the conservation of wild life, and he has brought expert advisers from the United States to assist him in such purpose. He firmly believes that with wild life as with other resources of nature, it is incumbent upon this generation to do everything possible to ensure that no less is passed on for the benefit of future generations than has been our own heritage from the past.

c. While he has not in past served in any fish or game conservation committee, he has never failed to exercise the command authority which he has held in scrupulous regard for the public need for an adequate conservation program, and has firmly enjoined upon all within his command strict compliance with existing conservation laws.

d. Herewith is the photo requested.

I trust that this information will be helpful to you.

Very truly yours,

M.P. ECHOLS,  
Colonel, FA.  
Public Information Officer.

1 Incl:  
Photo, as requested.



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Author: "White Life at the Crossroads of the World," "The Wicked Too Die Young", "No Greater Glory".

RICHARD LACOSTE  
2322 40th Place N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

9 March, 1948

General Douglas MacArthur,  
APO 500,  
c/- Postmaster,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Attention: Gen. MacArthur's Chief  
Press Officer.

Dear Sir:

As Washington correspondent for HUNTING & FISHING, I am coordinating material on presidential possibilities, of whom the General not only is one but a definite certainty if public opinion around Washington is a fair indication.

I've already done considerable research on the General, but these are the items I need to complete my information here:

- a. The General's hunting and fishing background
- b. A statement (verbatim quote if possible) on what the general plans to do in regard to wildlife conservation, our natural resources, etc.,
- c. Any fish and game posts or committees he's ever served on
- d. A gloss picture of face (General's favorite picture)

I should appreciate it if you'd do a fast job on this since we want to do a favorable story on the General and present it to more than 3-million sportsmen throughout the country.

My deadline here is the 29th of March which allows for ample time as I'm sending this airmail.

Sincerely,

(sgd) Dick LaCoste,  
(tpd) DICK LACOSTE.

PS: If the General has no favorite picture, and you don't have one handy I can pick up here at the Pentagon on my rounds.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 19, 1948.

Dear Cardinal Spellman:

I am delighted to have your thoughtful note of March 6th and I thank you so much for your invitation to speak at the annual Alfred E. Smith dinner on October 21st. I should regard it as a great privilege to be among those present to join in appropriate tribute to the memory of one who stands out as so predominant an example of the breadth of opportunity provided the citizen under our invariable concepts of human freedom. Unfortunately, however, there is no possibility of my being in the United States at that time.

I note with much pleasure your plan to pass through Tokyo around the end of May and shall be most happy to welcome you. It will provide you an opportunity to assess the changes that have taken place since you last left Japan's shores, and will be most helpful to all of us to have you in our midst once again.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.

His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman,  
Archbishop of New York,  
New York City, N.Y.



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18 MARCH 1948

TO : COLONEL CL. FENTON,  
PRESIDENT, ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATES,  
UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY,  
WEST POINT, NEW YORK.

PAREN PAREN THANKS CHAUNCY FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL  
SUGGESTION THAT ITEM SEND ABL E MESSAGE TO THOSE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE  
JOINT DINNER OF THE ASSOCIATIONS OF GRADUATES BUT ITEM REGRET THAT THE  
HEAVY PRESSURE OF MY OPERATIONAL DUTIES HERE RENDERS IT IMPRACTICAL FOR  
ME TO DO SO PD MY BEST TO YOU AS ALWAYS

MacARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

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

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18 MARCH 1948

TO : MISS MARION DAVIES  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

PAREN PAREN THANKS AND OUR BEST TO YOU ALWAYS

MacARTHUR

OFFICIAL:

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

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CINC CH/AS

18 MARCH 1948

TO : ALBERT B. CHANDLER  
2801 CANON TOWER  
CINCINNATI, OHIO.

PARM PARM MISSUS MACARTHUR AND ITEM  
DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR INVITATION BUT THERE IS NO RPT NO POSSIBILITY  
OF OUR BEING IN THE UNITED STATES AT THAT TIME PD OUR BEST TO YOU

MACARTHUR

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

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18 MARCH 1948

TO : BUSINESS WOMENS COMMITTEE OF CHICAGO  
134 SOUTH LASALLE, ROOM 1520  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

PAREN PAREN THE CONFIDENCE REPOSITED IN YOUR MESSAGE OF THE SIXTEENTH IS MOST HEARTWARMING AND I AM DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR IT IS BECAUSE OF THE MAGNIFICENT INFLUENCE THE WOMEN OF AMERICA SINCE THEIR ENFRANCHISEMENT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BRING TO BEAR UPON THE FURTHERANCE OF AMERICAN PROGRESS AND THE STRENGTHENING OF OUR FREE INSTITUTIONS THAT ONE OF MY FIRST ACTS UPON ENTERING INTO THE OCCUPATION OF JAPAN WAS TO DIRECT THE ENFRANCHISEMENT OF THE TRADITIONALLY SERVILE JAPANESE WOMEN I AM SURE THAT YOU WILL BE AS GRATIFIED AS I AM AT THE PROFOUNDLY BENEFICIAL INFLUENCE THIS HAS HAD UPON THE RESURGENCE OF JAPANESE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL LIFE FOR WITH THEIR ENFRANCHISEMENT THE WOMEN OF JAPAN HAVE BROUGHT THE SPIRITUAL QUALITIES OF THE ISLAND TO THE POLITICAL FRONT TO BECOME THE CORNERSTONE OF A NEW JAPANESE WAY OF LIFE FOUNDED UPON OUR OWN INALIENABLE CONCEPTS OF LIBERTY AND TOLERANCE AND JUSTICE IN THIS THEY ARE INDEED



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FORCE WHICH THEY EXERT MORE THAN ALL ELSE WILL GIVE PERMANENCE TO THE  
NEW INSTITUTIONS NOW BEING ERECTED UPON THE RUINS OF THE DISCREDITED  
PAST

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OFFICIALS

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

This is in reply to Personal Message to CinC

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ROUTINE - IN THE CLEAR



Tokyo, Japan.  
March 18, 1948.

Dear Mr. Kirby:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note  
of March 10th. It is indeed heartening to receive such  
expressions of confidence from a fellow American.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. H.H. Kirby,  
Hollywood, Cal.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 18, 1948.

Dear Abbott:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of  
March 9th and your friendly assurance of confidence and support.  
I am delighted to hear from you again.

With all good wishes to you both, I am,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Captain Stephen Abbott,  
Randlett,  
Uintah County, Utah.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 18, 1948.

Dear Mr. Testerman:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of March 9th. Your expressions of confidence are most heart-warming, especially as they come from a member of the old Second Division which won such undying fame on the battlefields of France during the first World War.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Ephraim H. Testerman,  
517-25th Street,  
Oakland, California.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 18, 1948.

Dear President Hyatt:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of March 9th. At this writing there is no possibility of my being in the United States on June 1st and I consequently am unable to accept your kind invitation to attend the 127th Annual Commencement. I do appreciate the thought behind the renewal of your invitation, however, and want you to know how heartening it is to receive your friendly expressions of confidence.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Frank K. Hyatt, President,  
Pennsylvania Military College,  
Chester, Pennsylvania.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 18, 1948.

Dear Mr. Larned:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful and frank note of March 9th. It is most heartening both to receive expressions such as yours of confidence and to see our citizens so clearly express their views on the public issues. It is my fervent hope that this will ever be the untrammelled right of every American.

Most cordially yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. James E. Larned,  
398 Park Avenue,  
Rutherford, New Jersey.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 18, 1948.

Dear Mr. Gawthrop:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of March 9th. I know of nothing more heartwarming than such expressions as yours of confidence and support from the home front.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Wm. M. Gawthrop,  
316 Baltimore Street,  
Hanover, Pa.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 18, 1946.

Dear Murdock:

Your thoughtful and kindly note of March 9th has moved me deeply and nothing has warmed my heart more than have your expressions of confidence and offers of spiritual support. I recall with so much pleasure our past meetings. Those were gentler and happier days.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. G.G. Murdock, Rector,  
Catholic Chapel of the Most Holy Trinity,  
United States Military Academy,  
West Point, New York.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 18, 1948.

Dear Mr. Whitbeck:

I am delighted to receive your thoughtful note of March 9th. I have no idea when I shall be able to revisit Little Rock but when I do so you may be sure I shall look forward to seeing again my comrades-in-arms there present and other fine Americans who compose the Young Business Men's Association.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Frank Whitbeck, Program Chairman,  
Young Business Men's Association,  
Union Life Building,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 18, 1948.

Dear Miss Bush:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of March 7th and for your friendly expressions of confidence which are most heartwarming. Tell Tom that his wishing did in fact have much to do with my announcement that I stood ready to assume any public duty to which I might be called. For I merely gave expression to a principle of duty on which all Americans must ever stand and his wish merely reflected the spiritual determination engraved upon the heart of every true American that neither America nor Americans must ever yield before the assaults upon human liberty. If he is still sick, tell Tom that he has both the courage and the will to recover and recover he must for there is much ahead for us to do.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Miss Ada Lillian Bush, Director,  
Business Aid Associates,  
National Press Building,  
Washington 4, D.C.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 18, 1948.

Dear Mr. Walker:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of March 4th. It is heartwarming indeed to receive expressions of confidence such as yours. Particularly is this true when they come from one so closely service connected as you are.

Most cordially yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Robert Craighead Walker,  
Box 41, Bronxville, N.Y.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 18, 1948.

Dear Mr. Farrow:

It was thoughtful indeed for you to write me on March 9th and I want you to know how heartening it is to receive your expressions of confidence. Particularly is this true when they come from a Masonic brother so closely and so long affiliated with the military service.

Please give your father my most cordial regards.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Ernest E. Farrow, Jr.,  
Post Office Box 11,  
Saylor Park Station,  
Cincinnati, 35, Ohio.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 18, 1948.

Dear Mr. Le Gere:

It was thoughtful indeed of you to write me on  
March 10th and I want you to know how much I appreciate your  
expressions of confidence.

Cordially yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Vincent L. Le Gere,  
73 J Street,  
Athol, Mass.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 18, 1948.

Dear Ed:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful notes of March 8th and 9th. It is good to hear from you again and I want you to know how deeply I appreciate your loyal support.

With all good wishes,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Ed. T. Coleman,  
804 Denver Street,  
Plainview, Texas.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 18, 1948.

Dear Captain Guild:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful and frank note of February 26th. Since its despatch to me you have no doubt seen the statement I issued, clarifying my position as to my readiness for public duty. It is most heartwarming to receive your kindly expressions of confidence and I am indeed grateful to you for them.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Captain Eugene R. Guild,  
Roaring Fork Ranch,  
Glenwood Springs, Colorado.



Tokyo, Japan.  
March 17, 1948.

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

I am delighted to receive your thoughtful note of March 9th signed jointly with Mr. Rice. Your expressions of confidence and goodwill are most welcome.

I am particularly pleased at your references to my staff, and so glad that you carried away with you a good opinion of the overall setup.

With cordial regard to you both, I am,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. J. Louis Reynolds,  
Reynolds Metals Building,  
Richmond 19, Virginia.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 17, 1948.

Dear Mr. Buel:

I am delighted to receive your note of March 9th and want you to know that your expressions of confidence are most heartwarming.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. H. G. Buel, Vice President,  
Wigton-Abbott Corporation,  
1225 South Avenue,  
Plainfield, N. J.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 17, 1946.

Dear Mr. Morrison:

Thank you so much for your note of March 9th.

I know of nothing more heartwarming than to receive such expressions from a comrade-in-arms of the First World War.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Fred Morrison,  
1403 Toberman Street,  
Los Angeles, California.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 17, 1948.

Dear Miss Evans:

Your thoughtful note of March 9th is most heartwarming and I thank you so much for your kindly references to my wife and little son which have moved me deeply.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Miss C. Louisa Evans,  
2041 Wallace Street,  
Philadelphia 30, Penn.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 17, 1948.

Dear Miss Gallagher:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of March 9th. Your expressions of confidence in the task to which I am here committed are most heartwarming. You may be sure that so long as God gives me the strength, I shall serve where I can do our country the most good.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Miss Margaret L. Gallagher,  
Sea Girt, New Jersey.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 17, 1948.

Dear Mrs. Thurnauer:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of March 3rd. Your expressions of confidence and good wishes are most heartwarming, and I hope most sincerely that better days for you lie just ahead.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mrs. Rose Thurnauer,  
Post Office Box 635,  
Santa Ana, California.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 17, 1948.

Dear Mrs. Peters:

Thank you so much for your fine note of March 10th with its expressions of confidence, which moved me deeply. Thank you, too, for your kindly references to Mrs. MacArthur and my son Arthur. Through the years they have both proved themselves good soldiers on this vast western frontier of American effort.

Most sincerely yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mrs. Mary E. Peters,  
201 First Avenue,  
Spring Lake Beach, N.J.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 17, 1946.

Dear Kanaga:

The expressions of confidence contained in your friendly note of March 9th are heartwarming indeed and I thank you for them. The Philippine campaigns of which you speak are now fading in the distant past, but nothing delights me more than to hear from my gallant comrades-in-arms who in those hard fought campaigns gave victory to American arms.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Captain Clinton W. Kanaga Jr.,  
5531 Tahoe Lane,  
Kansas City, Ks.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 17, 1948.

Dear Mr. Winkler:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of March 8th. Your expressions of friendly confidence are indeed heartwarming and I want you to know how deeply I appreciate them.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Carl Winkler,  
2550 Myrtle Road,  
South Bend 17, Indiana.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 17, 1948.

Dear Mr. Black:

I am delighted to hear from you again, and your assurances of confidence and support are most heartwarming.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Clifford Black,  
Hotel Vendome,  
La Salle, Illinois.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 17, 1948.

Dear Mr. Meador:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of March 8. I assure you that your kindly expressions of confidence are most heartwarming and helpful.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. McKinley Meador,  
9687 Burnette Avenue,  
Detroit 4, Michigan.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 17, 1948.

Dear Mr. Steers:

I am delighted to receive your thoughtful letter of March 11th and thank you so much for the confidence reflected in your past support.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Fred L. Steers,  
105 South La Salle Street,  
Chicago 5, Illinois.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 17, 1948.

Dear Mrs. Saunders:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of March 9th. It is heartwarming indeed to receive such expressions of confidence.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mrs. David T. Saunders,  
1801 2nd Street South,  
St. Petersburg, Florida.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 17, 1948.

Dear Blanchards:

I am delighted to receive your friendly message of March 9th. It was most thoughtful of you to write me and I want you to know how much I appreciate and value your kindly expressions of confidence and support. It is heartwarming indeed to thus hear from a comrade-in-arms of the Brisbane days.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. James A. Blanchard II,  
Old Sudbury Road,  
Wayland, Mass.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 17, 1948.

Dear Mr. Innis:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful message of March 9th. It is heartwarming indeed to receive such expressions of confidence.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. A. O. Innis,  
Post Office Box 284,  
Prospect Heights, Ill.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 17, 1948.

Dear Mr. Ferrar:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of  
March 8th. Its expressions of confidence and friendly offer of  
support are indeed heartwarming.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Larston D. Ferrar,  
3925 Benton Street, N.W.,  
Glover Park, Washington 7, D.C.



Tokyo, Japan.  
March 17, 1948.

Dear Mr. Hicks:

It was most thoughtful of you to write me and  
your expressions of confidence and support are heartwarming and  
deeply appreciated.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Herbert F. Hicks,  
17 Guilford Avenue,  
Baltimore 2, Md.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 17, 1948.

Dear Mr. Brabant:

It was thoughtful indeed for you to send me your nice message of March 9th and I want you to know how heartening it is to receive your friendly expressions of confidence.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. D. Brabant,  
7859 Seville Avenue,  
Huntington Park, Calif.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 17, 1948.

Dear Mr. Winter:

I am delighted to receive your thoughtful note of March 10th and thank you sincerely for your friendly expressions of confidence and support which are indeed heartwarming.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. P. M. Winter,  
Cease Drive,  
Shavertown, Pennsylvania.



775012  
Tokyo, Japan.

March 17, 1948.

Dear Mr. Raabe:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of March 9th with its inspiring inclosures. It is heartwarming indeed to receive such expressions of confidence and encouragement from the home front.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. F. G. Raabe,  
4512 Leeds Avenue,  
Baltimore 29, Md.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 17, 1948.

Dear Jones:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of March 6th. I know of nothing more heartening than such expressions of confidence and good wishes as yours. Those stirring days from Milne Bay to Leyte are fading somewhat in the distance now but I am always proud and happy to hear from the gallant men who made that advance possible.

I note that you are still in the hospital and I send you from Tokyo affectionate wishes for a complete and speedy recovery from an old comrade-in-arms.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Francis E. Jones,  
United States Veterans Hospital, WD 55,  
Lyons, New Jersey



715012  
Tokyo, Japan.  
March 17, 1948.

Dear Mr. Myers:

Your thoughtful note of March 6th was heartening indeed and I thank you sincerely for it.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Charles S. Myers Sr.,  
24-20, 28th Street,  
Astoria, Long Island, N.Y.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 17, 1948.

Dear Mr. Schilling:

Thank you so much for your kindly note of March 9th inviting me to stop at the Clift Hotel when I am next in San Francisco. I have yet no plan for return to the United States and hence I am unable to even speculate on my itinerary, but I do most sincerely appreciate your thoughtful invitation.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.

Mr. F. K. Schilling, Vice President,  
The Santa Barbara Biltmore,  
Montecito, California.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 17, 1948.

Dear Colonel Jones:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of March 9th. It is most heartwarming to receive such expressions of friendly confidence and support. Particularly is this true when they come from comrades-in-arms of the past war.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Colonel James S. Jones Jr.,  
820 Louisiana Street,  
Richmond 25, Virginia.



113012  
Tokyo, Japan.

March 17, 1948.

Dear Mr. White:

Thank you so much for your note of March 8th, thoughtfully inclosing your statement for the press. Your expressions of confidence are most heartwarming.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Miller J.C. White,  
Arlington Ave. and Arlmonte Dr.,  
Berkeley, California.



115012  
Tokyo, Japan.

March 17, 1948.

Dear Mr. White:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of March 9th. It is heartwarming indeed to receive such expressions of confidence and goodwill.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Ben H. White,  
922 Massachusetts Avenue,  
Cambridge 39, Mass.



115012  
Tokyo, Japan.

March 17, 1948.

Dear Mr. Crabtree:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of  
March 9th. Its friendly expressions of confidence are indeed most  
heartwarming.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. W. R. Crabtree,  
957 W. Adams Blvd.,  
Los Angeles 7, Calif.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 17, 1948.

Dear Mr. Pacifico:

Thank you so much for sending me a copy of your letter of March 11th to the editor of the Examiner. It is heartwarming indeed to note your firm support and kindly expressions of confidence. I know that you will remain steadfast in your faith.

Most sincerely yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. John B. Pacifico,  
1221 West 7th Street,  
Los Angeles 14, California.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 17, 1948.

Dear Mr. Lopez:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of March 10th. Your loyalty and faith are most heartwarming. Indeed, it was that characteristic of the Filipino people throughout the stern realities of enemy occupation that preserved for us an invincible spiritual frontier when the fortunes of war reached their lowest ebb. The faith of the Filipino people even then never faltered.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Lope R. Lopez,  
375 Ninth Avenue,  
San Francisco, California.



Tokyo, Japan.  
March 17, 1948.

Dear Dodd:

Your note of March 9th was most thoughtful and I am grateful for your friendly expressions of confidence and good wishes. There is nothing more heartwarming to me than to receive such expressions from a comrade-in-arms of the past war.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Edwin D. Dodd,  
Public Relations Department,  
Owens-Illinois Glass Company,  
Toldeo 1, Ohio.



113012  
Tokyo, Japan.

March 17, 1948.

Dear Mrs. Lennan:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of March 4th. Its reference to your gallant brother, who died that freedom might live, leaves me with a sense of deepest humility. I know of nothing more heartwarming than the confidence you voice in the sacred name of a soldier dead, and I am profoundly moved by it.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mrs. R.G. Lennan,  
17 Turner Place,  
Brooklyn, 18, N.Y.



713012  
Tokyo, Japan.

March 16, 1948.

Dear Otwell:

I am delighted to hear from you again by your thoughtful note of March 9th and want you to know how heartwarming it is to have reiterated your kindly expressions of confidence. Our old engineering days seem like a different world.

Most sincerely yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Colonel C.W. Otwell,  
14,444 Magnolia Blvd,  
Box 345,  
Van Nuys, California.



113012  
Tokyo, Japan.

March 17, 1948.

Dear Mr. Carroll:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of March 10th and your kindly expressions of confidence, as quoted in the SAN ANTONIO LIGHT, which are indeed heartwarming.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. C.W. Carroll,  
800 Block Avenue B.,  
San Antonio, 6, Texas.



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Tokyo, Japan.

March 17, 1948.

Dear Mr. Hudson:

I am delighted to receive your thoughtful note of March 9th and your expressions of confidence are most heartwarming. Be assured that I am most grateful for your proffered support.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Galvin Hudson, Chairman,  
10th Congressional District of Tennessee,  
Republican National Committee,  
Memphis, Tennessee.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 16, 1948.

Dear Captain Jokstad:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of March 3rd. It is most heartwarming to receive your friendly expressions of confidence.

Most cordially yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Captain Charles Jokstad,  
933 Coast (101) Highway,  
Santa Barbara, California.



Tokyo, Japan.  
March 16, 1948.

Dear Mr. Mullins:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of  
March 5th. It is heartwarming indeed to receive such friendly  
expressions of confidence and I value them most highly.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. J. Sanford Mullins,  
Attorney at Law,  
Alexander City, Ala.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 16, 1948.

Dear Mr. Moffett:

I am just in receipt of your thoughtful note of March 9th and I thank you for it and its inclosure. It is heart-warming indeed to receive expressions of confidence, and in particular those which come from men of the service.

Most cordially yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. George H. Moffett,  
Clayton Mark & Company,  
1900 Dempster Street,  
Evanston, Ill.



Tokyo, Japan.

March 16, 1948.

Dear Mr. Clark:

I am delighted to have your thoughtful note of March 10th and want you to know that your kindly expressions of confidence are most heartwarming to me.

Most cordially yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Frank W. Clark,  
P. O. Box 29,  
Tacoma, Washington.



115012  
Tokyo, Japan.

March 16, 1948.

Dear Mr. Dowell:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of March 8th with the inclosed plan which I will read as time permits with much interest. Your expressions of confidence are most heartwarming and I appreciate them deeply.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. H. D. Dowell,  
208 North Almont,  
Beverly Hills, Calif.



113012  
Tokyo, Japan.

March 16, 1948.

Dear Mr. Montone:

Thank you so much for the kindly expressions of confidence contained in your thoughtful note of March 8, which are most heartwarming to me.

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. Vincent Montone,  
Church Street at Twenty-eighth,  
Hazleton, Pennsylvania.