

Tokyo, Japan.

May 1, 1948.

Dear Mr. Wanner:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note of April 21st. I do not know how I could possibly make my continuous readiness for public duty more explicit than I did in my public statement of March 9th and my subsequent reaffirmation of that principle in a radio reply in point to Mrs. Mary E. Kenny of Lincoln, Nebraska, dated April 9th, 1948. I understand that both of these statements were widely publicized in the United States. It should not have been necessary for me even then to have clarified my position, as it merely reflected the inherent obligation of American citizenship and my long public service should in itself have forcefully attested the identical answer.

With all good wishes, I am,

Faithfully yours,

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR.

Mr. C. G. Wanner, National Commander,
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Baltimore, Maryland.

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FROM : CINCPA

TO : GENERAL ROBERT E. WOOD
925 SOUTH HOMER AVENUE
CHICAGO 7, ILLINOIS

PAREN PAREN YOUR LETTER OF APRIL FIFTEENTH
DELIVERED BY MR . BARSON DID NOT REACH ME UNTIL APRIL TWENTY NINTH PD
AIRMAIL REPLY DESPACHED SAME DATE PD DELIGHTED AT YOUR SUCCESSFUL
ELECTION IN ILLINOIS SUBSEQUENT PD MAGANTNER

OFFICIAL:

R. M. LEVY
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Adjutant General
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