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NOVEMBER

1941

(D) McKivley 8/1/41.

My dear Jean:

I am so happy to see your
Green Ginnel's return to
our midst! That I cannot
share it with someone who
loves and respects him as
much or more than I do and
that one can only be you!

Yes, my dear, with
never get the next reaction
to this incident as I do. You
will naturally receive the sympathy
and congratulations from those
who know about you closely
in your throat and want
capacity as the writer of a
great man. But with
ABIE gets it all from with
men: medical men, B's men,



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under the leadership of
my ideal General.
These are Benita's senti-
ments in Absentia.

Cordially Yours

A B. *

[Col. Abe Garfinkel]

"Strictly personal."



* Identified by Mrs. Douglas McArthur as Col.
Abe Garfinkel, P.S. See her letter to P.S.
Brown, May 6, 1970.

Soldiers and jingo-plain TAOS.
I tell you, I am, it is the
widespread of news to have
broken since the armistice,
and it is discussed in a
dignified and orderly manner
so becoming a subject matter
wherein you great British
Ausbands' name is in-
volved, primarily.

I am greatly glad to God
for the opportunity of being
on the ground during this
interesting period in the
life of our country and
I feel honored and highly
privileged to again serve

IFL
Balie-balie,
August 1, 1941.

My dear Mrs. McArthur:-

May we (Ben
and I) humbly join the
legion of well-wishers
who acclaim General
McArthur's new appoint-
ment? Surely a well-
deserved honor too



stirred the hearts of all
his Filipino admirers
who consider him as
the most logical person
to direct the defense
of this country.

With our best wishes
to you both, and to the
young Master McArthur, I
remain,

Very sincerely yours,
F. H. Reynolds



*Answered
Aug. 3/41*

FAR EASTERN UNIVERSITY

P. O. Box 2524

August 1, 1941

TELEPHONE 2-42-76

Mrs. Douglas MacArthur
Manila Hotel
M a n i l a

Dear Mrs. MacArthur:

I wish to thank you for your kindness in accepting our invitation to be the sponsor at the inauguration of the new Boys' High School building. It is an honor which the faculty and the student body of the University deeply appreciate.

For your information, the inauguration ceremonies will begin at five o'clock in the afternoon of August 19. Prior to the inauguration of the building, there will be a military review at 4:00 o'clock at which President Bienvenido Gonzales of the University of the Philippines will be guest of honor. You would honor us highly by your presence if you could also be with us during the military review.

May I also take this opportunity to congratulate you and your distinguished husband on his recent appointment as Commander of all the Far Eastern forces of the United States? As a Filipino who realizes the need of an able man to direct the American and Philippine defense activities in the Far East, it is a great satisfaction to know that the ablest man for the position has been chosen.

Very sincerely yours,

Nicanor Reyes
NICANOR REYES
President



DR. BIENVENIDO A. TAN
LAWYER-ABOGADO
240 DASMARINAS, MANILA
TELS. 2-82-74 & 5-45-47

August 1, 1941

Lt. Gen. Charles MacArthur
Manila Hotel, Manila



My dear General MacArthur:

Forty years ago, while your illustrious father was stationed in San Fernando, Pampanga, I happened to have the honor of serving him in a very limited capacity. I used to hold his horse for him and for this service he used to give me quarters and dines. Since then I intended to enter the Army but I was persuaded by my mother to take up law to which profession I now belong since 1915. I entered the National Guard during the World's War and while we were stationed in Fort McKinley I was operated and had to leave the service and return back to my practice. Now, that you are the head of the Philippine Army may I be allowed to continue to serve the son of the father who had befriended and protected us in Pampanga when we were mere boys. I am now a Major in the Philippine Army (JAS. Res.). I will be glad to leave my practice once more to serve my country and my people should I be placed under your personal supervision and command in any capacity you may deem me fit.

Yours very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "B. Tan".

BIENVENIDO A. TAN

TAN, BIENVENIDO A.

San Juan, Batangas
Agosto 1, 1941.

Mr. Douglas MacArthur
Teniente General y en
Jefe de los Ejercitos
Americano y Filipino,
Manila.

La seleccion hecha á su favor por los Honorables
F.D. Roosevelt y M.L. Quezon, Presidentes respectivamen-
te de E E U U y Filipinas ha sido muy asertada.

Como eximio militar, supongo que tendrá la idea
de convertir las aguas del Pacifico como el mejor pan-
teon de los Japoneses, ya que estos no^{se} contentan con
los varios que tienen preparados en China, durante los
cuatro años y 24 dias de guerra no declarada.

Estoy seguro que el Almirante que manda la escua-
dra Americana tiene á la vista lo que Togo hizo á Rodjest-
venski en la guerra Ruso-Japonesa.

No me cabe duda General^{me} el Honorable Roosevelt en
esta vez, sabrá cumplir su mision providencial de des-
truir el último imperio existente en el Asia.

Por su exultacion, no le felicito por que se debe
á su merecimiento sin ningun favor.

Particularmente, como anda de salud con la fa-
milia?

Respetuosamente,

A. A. Guzman

Col. ARSENIO GUZMAN.
Pres. Agricultural Credit
Cooperative Asociation de
San Juan, Batangas.



A TRANSLATION

San Juan, Batangas,
August 1, 1941.

Mr. Douglas MacArthur,
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As a former soldier, I suppose that you will have the idea of converting the waters of the Pacific as the best cemetery for the Japanese, now that they are not contented with those prepared in China during the four years and twenty-four days of undeclared war.

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I have no doubt, General, that President Roosevelt, in this instance, will accomplish his mission of destroying the last existing empire in Asia.

I do not congratulate you on your elevation but because you deserved it without favors.

Particularly speaking, how are you and your family?

Very respectfully,

SGD. Col. A. GUZMAN
Col. ARSENIO GUZMAN,
Pres. Agricultural Credit cooperative
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
MANILA, P. I.

August 2, 1941

Commander N. A. Sisson,
Filipino World War Veterans,
1031 Kusang Loob,
Manila.



Dear Commander Sisson:

Thank you very much for your letter of congratulations of July 31st. It was thoughtful of you to write and I appreciate it. The splendid offer of service of the Filipino World War Veterans is an inspiring measure of their patriotism. The unanimous and spontaneous determination of the Filipino people to defend their land is a happy augury for the future.

Most sincerely,

SISSON, N. A.

P.O.Box 1950

FILIPINO WORLD WAR VETERANS
1031 Kusang Loob
Manila

July 31, 1941.

Lieutenant General Douglas MacArthur,
Commander-in-Chief,
Philippine Department,
Manila, Philippines.



My dear General:-

The members of this Organization many of whom served under your command at one time or another wish me to congratulate you upon your recall to active duty and your appointment as Commander-in-Chief of the Philippine Department.

They likewise wish me to reiterate their desire to be called upon for whatever service of active duty you deem them capable of performing. They are in readiness at a short notice.

This Organization is composed of ex Army and Navy men, some of them saw service overseas and in the Continental United States, but about 60% in the Philippine Scouts during the World War 1917-1918.

The spirit contained in this letter is unanimous within the Organisation.

Yours respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "N. A. Sisson".

N. A. SISSON,
Commander.

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
MANILA, P. I.

August 2, 1941



His Grace,
The Archbishop of Manila,
Manila, P. I.

Dear Archbishop O'Doherty:

I thank you so sincerely for your message of congratulations. It was thoughtful indeed of you to write me and I appreciate it. The most pleasing feature of my new command is the inspiring words of felicitation which it has elicited from such good friends as yourself.

Your offer of cooperation pleases me very much. The moral and spiritual side of preparedness cannot be overestimated. The cross and the sword have always been allied together in great crusade. If, therefore, the crisis becomes acute I shall avail myself of your generous offer.

Ever faithfully,

O'DOHERTY, W. J.

Original of this letter in Office of the Director, Bureau of Archives, MacArthur Memorial



ARCHBISHOP'S PALACE
MANILA, P. I.

July 28, 41.

Lt. General Douglas MacArthur
Manila, P. I.



Dear General MacArthur,

Allow me to offer you my sincere congratulations, on your recent appointment to a post of such high honour and vast responsibility.

The lustre it adds to your already distinguished career is only equalled by the calm confidence, with which it inspires all those who live under the protection of the American Flag.

If I, perchance, could in any way cooperate with the noble crusade for the preservation of human liberty and human dignity, please, command me.

With every good wish, I am

Yours sincerely

W. G. S. S. S.
Archbishop of Manila



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4. This Company shall not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented to it in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the company for transmission.

5. In no case is this agreement to be construed as a contract for the benefit of the third person and no one other than the sender or addressee hereof is entitled to rely upon anything herein contained.

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QUARTERMASTER
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Aug 2, 1941
ADJUTANT
FAUSTO FRONDA

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT
VETERAN ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES.

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P. O. BOX 1264

Headquarters
COL. H. R. ANDREAS CAMP NO. 33
VETERAN ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES
UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS
San Fernando, Pampanga



RESOLUTION NO. 16

WHEREAS in view of the seriousness of the Far Eastern situation, the President of the United States of America has recently appointed General Douglas MacArthur, Military Adviser of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, to take charge of all the American and Filipino armed forces of the Far East;

WHEREAS both countries in general and the Veteran Army of the Philippines in particular acclaim this most deserved selection for so delicate and important position in these times of grave international crisis affecting the whole world;

WHEREAS in the universal feeling of satisfaction the United Spanish War Veterans cannot but express its genuine and unanimous sentiment,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as it is hereby resolved, in session assembled, by this camp a resolution:

(a) congratulating Lieut. General Douglas MacArthur for his merited appointment as Commander-in-Chief of the American and Filipino armed forces in the Far East;

(b) reiterating to him the undying loyalty of this Camp as already expressed in past resolutions;

(c) assuring the readiness of 24 ex-service men to tract down subversive elements in different localities in the Philippines; and

(d) assuring, further, a special regiment in case of emergency to be composed of ex-service men who had been under Lieut. General Arthur MacArthur and his worthy son,

QUARTERMASTER
B. H. BROWN

COMMANDER
EDWARD A. GEBERT

ADJUTANT
FAUSTO FRONDA

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT

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Lieut. General Douglas MacArthur and suggesting, finally that the organization of the regiment be entrusted to Colonel H. R. Andreas who also served under Lieut. General Arthur MacArthur, and the only living officer of the original Macabebe Scouts.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that Department Marshall Bonifacio Dizon and Assistant Department Inspector Lucas Doroja be requested to deliver a copy of this resolution on behalf of this camp to our beloved and adopted brother Lieut. General Douglas MacArthur.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED August 2, 1941, A. D.

we hereby certify:

Bonifacio Dizon
BONIFACIO DIZON
Adjutant Quartermaster

Benito Mallari
BENITO MALLARI
Commander



IN REPLY REFER TO:

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
MANILA, P. I.



August 2, 1941

Mr. Miguel R. Cornejo,
President of the Katipunan,
P.O. Box 1545,
Manila.

Dear Mr. Cornejo:

Thank you for your letter of congratulations of July 31st. It was very thoughtful of you indeed to write as you have and I appreciate it. The patriotic views of the organization which you head are especially gratifying at this critical time. The unity of the Filipino people in their determination to defend the integrity of their land is inspiring and fills me with confidence for the future.

With renewed thanks for your felicitations,

Most sincerely,

CORNEJO, MIGUEL R.

K A T I P U N A N
LEAGUE OF OPPOSITION PARTIES
P.O.Box 1545, Manila

July 31, 1941

General DOUGLAS MacARTHUR
Commanding General, U.S. Far Eastern Army
Manila, Philippines



S i r :

In the name of the Katipunan, a league of opposition parties composed of the so-called Ganap (Sakdalista), Republican, Reformist, National Labor and Philippine Youth Parties, including the League of Veterans of the Philippine Revolution and other civic, fraternal and patriotic organizations affiliated with the Katipunan, which I have the honor to represent, permit me to congratulate you on your recent appointment to the highest command of the U.S. forces in the Far East and to inform you that, as Filipinos who believe in Democracy and who are truly grateful to the United States of America for the many good things she has done not only for our country but also for the other countries of the world now fighting for the defense of freedom, justice and democracy, we pledge our loyal support to the allied forces under your command.

The Katipunan, though a political unit, is composed mostly of men who are willing to fight for U.S. Flag, and if we shall be given the chance to join the U.S. Army as Filipino Volunteers we will demonstrate our undying faith in America and our love for Philippine freedom and democracy which she has implanted in this part of the world by offering our lives when the hour come for the sacrifice.

For your kind information, I founded, organized and headed the National Volunteers of the Philippine Islands with the approval of the then Governor-General Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., in 1932, which organization, of which I am still an active member, has the same aim and purposes as those of the Volunteer Guards recently created by the Commonwealth Government through the Civilian Emergency Administration which you have mapped out. The Katipunan has already pledged its loyal support to the administration of His Excellency, President Manuel L. Quezon, whose candidacy for re-election I have heartily endorsed to and concurred in by the national supreme council of said League of Opposition Parties for the coming November 11 national elections. Consequently, this offer of service to the U.S. Army is in consonance with our adopted policy.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Miguel R. Cornejo', written over a horizontal line.

MIGUEL R. CORNEJO
President of the Katipunan

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August 4, 1941

Mr. Bernard M. Baruch,
1055 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.



Dear Mr. Baruch:

I thank you so sincerely for your message of congratulations. It was thoughtful indeed of you and I appreciate it. The most pleasing feature of my new command is the words of felicitation which it has elicited from friends like yourself.

These crucial times recall to me so vividly the incidents of twenty-three years ago in which your magnificent leadership played so dominant a part. I find it in my heart to hope that you may shortly be persuaded to undertake a more active participation in our present comprehensive effort towards preparedness.

Ever faithfully,

will be sent to you for
the relief of American territory
in the Far East.

Woodbury Holroyd



August 4, 1941

Dear General MacArthur:

Just a few lines to offer my
congratulations upon your selection
by the President as Commanding
General of the United States Forces
in the Far East. I was delighted
to hear of the honor to you. I
join with other Americans and Filipinos
in expressing confidence that your
selection will ensure that the most

Woodbury Willoughby
Postal Operations

141- August 5, 1941

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MANILA, P. I.

August 4, 1941

Mr. Justo Cabo Chan,
Chinese-Filipino Association,
Manila.



Dear Mr. Chan:

Thank you very much for your letter of congratulations of July 30th. It was thoughtful of you to write and I appreciate it. The splendid offer of service of the Chinese-Filipino Association is an inspiring measure of their patriotism. The unanimous and spontaneous determination of the Filipino people to defend their land is a happy augury for the future.

Most sincerely,

CHAN, JUSTO CABO

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會總會協民國中濱律菲
Chinese-Filipino Association

P. O. BOX 2954

CENTRAL OFFICE
MANILA, PHILIPPINES

TEL. 2-97-86

Manila, July 30, 1941

Lt. Gen. Douglas Mac Arthur
Victoria St., Manila



Dear Lt. General:

The "Chinese-Filipino Association" extends its sincere congratulation for your new post as Lt. - General of the United States forces in the Far East.

We hope that you will be successful in your new post as you had been successful of your post in the past.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Justo Cabo Chan".

JUSTO CABO CHAN

General President Chinese-Filipino
Association.



Aug. 4, 1941

R E S O L U T I O N

EXPRESSING FULL SUPPORT OF LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES TO THE APPOINTMENT OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AS COMMANDER OF THE UNITED STATES FAR EASTERN ARMY AND ADHERANCE TO THE AMERICAN FAR EASTERN POLICY.

WHEREAS, press reports from the United States of America state that His Excellency, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, recently created the Far Eastern Division of the United States Army which will include the Philippine Army and the Philippine Constabulary;

WHEREAS, the nomination and appointment of Lieutenant General Douglas MacArthur as Commander of said United States Far Eastern Army was submitted to, and unanimously approved by, the United States Senate;

WHEREAS, the stiffening United States Far Eastern policy will not only protect American interests in the Far East but will also constitute a strong defense of the integrity of the Philippines now on the threshold of independent and sovereign nationhood;

WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Douglas MacArthur has proved on more than one occasion his interest in the welfare of the Philippines and has helped in the creation of our national defense which is imperatively necessary in safeguarding the tranquility, happiness and prosperity of the Filipino people;

WHEREAS, notwithstanding all the military honors the Government of the United States has bestowed upon him, Lieutenant General Douglas MacArthur has always remained democratic and simple, approachable and reasonable; and

WHEREAS, as Malacanan adviser on National Defense, Lieutenant General Douglas MacArthur proved friendly not only to the Filipino officialdom but also to the lowest member of the Philippine Army and the Filipino community:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY LABOR LEADERS AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OF LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES:

First - To convey to President Roosevelt and the Senate of the United States thru the American High Commissioner their appreciation for the appointment of Lieutenant General Douglas Mac Arthur to the position of Commander of the United States Far Eastern Army;

Second - To reiterate the unswerving loyalty of the Filipino Labor to the Government of the United States because of its decided efforts to help the Philippines in defending itself against aggression.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION BE FURNISHED HIS EXCELLENCY, PRESIDENT MANUEL L. QUEZON, AND LIEUTENANT GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.

(Unanimously approved in a gathering of labor leaders presided over by Mr. Ruperto S. Cristobal which took place at the Banahaw Restaurant, Manila, on Monday, August 4, 1941.)

N A M E	ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED
Ruperto S. Cristobal	Philippine Labor Congress
H. S. ...	National Workers Brotherhood
Antonio ...	League of Social Justice
Simoneo ...	Liga Nacional Obrera de Filipinas
...	National Commission of Labor
Santiago ...	Katipunan Labor Brigade





Guarantor Reyes	Kap. "Tinig ng Bayan"
Rafael M. Stum	Workers Aid Union
Josi M. Equino	Trade-Service Union
Maximiliano	(MMM) Malayang Manggagawa at Magbubukid sa Pilipinas
Narciso Labingue	Bisig ng Pantalan
Mariano A. Ubaldo.	Pres. U. O. E. F.
Maximo Estrella	Sec. U. O. E. F. No 2
Juan Tengko	Kap. Pagkakaibang ng mga Manggagawa sa Tabakalera
B. Samaniego	Kap. Justicia Social.
Jacinto D. Salazar	International Labor + Marine Union
Aradio C. Rojas	Mercantile Labor Union
Josi M. Bona	Bisig ng mga Marino
Josue Oliva	"Tawikala"
Redo "Manung"	Pres. U. O. E. F. # 42
Filomeno Prodon	Malayang Manggagawa sa Pilipinas
Amorino Chancia	"Bisig ng Pantalan"
Martin Escarido	T. S. U.
Luicio Ytable	T. S. U.
Aquilino D. Domingo	N. W. B.
Montano	Cavite Employees branch Union

IN REPLY REFER TO:

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
MANILA, P. I.

August 5, 1941

President Francisco R. Albuero,
Manila Collegiate Athletic Association,
308 Kneedler Building,
Manila, Philippines.



Dear President Albuero:

I thank you so sincerely for your invitation to participate in the opening games of the M.C.A.A. Basketball Championship for 1941. It was thoughtful indeed of you and I appreciate it. Unfortunately, I am so occupied at the present time in organizing our defense for the emergency that I do not feel at liberty to accept. This is a real regret to me. One of my abiding interests throughout my life has been athletics and were I free to do so nothing would have pleased me more than to have shown my active interest in your Association on this occasion. If you will invite me again at some later time when I am not so pressed I will be glad indeed to accept.

Ever cordially,



ALBUERO, FRANCISCO R.

MANILA COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

MANILA, PHILIPPINES

308 Kneedler Bldg.

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August 1, 1941

Marshall DOUGLAS MacARTHUR
No. 1 Calle Victoria
Intramuros, Manila

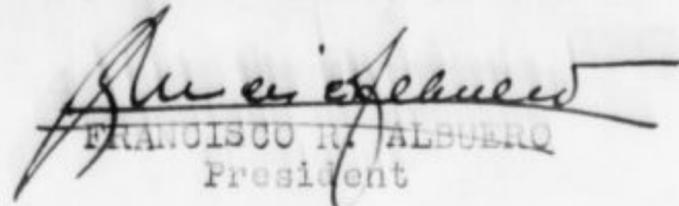
S i r:

In connection with the opening games of the M.C.A.A. Basketball Championship for 1941, our Board of Directors wish to invite you to do us the honor of tossing the first ball. The said games will be held at the Jose Rizal Basketball Stadium on Friday, August 15, 1941 at 4:00 P.M. !

While realizing that the impact of the present international situation in the Far East may have heaped more responsibilities upon your shoulders, we thought that your very widely known enthusiasm for sports may make you forget just for a short time the impending tragedy of conflict. Also, the youth of the land, as essentially represented in the close to 20,000 students among our charter institutions, look with keen pleasure to seeing you in person -- our national friend, mentor, and protector.

Hoping therefor that you will honor us with your presence on that occasion, I am

Very respectfully yours,


FRANCISCO R. ALBUERO
President

FRA:ger

IN REPLY REFER TO.

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
MANILA, P. I.



August 6, 1941

Mr. Jacob McAllister,
American Community League of the Philippines,
P.O. Box 1141,
Manila.

Dear McAllister:

Thank you very much for your note of
felicitation of August 4th. I appreciate very much
the fine attitude of patriotism of you and your comrades.
Such a spirit augurs well for the future of our cause.

Very sincerely,

McALLISTER, JACOB

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MANILA.

275 CALABASH ROAD, BALIC-BALIC, SAMPALOC
(BEHIND THE OLD BALIC-BALIC CHURCH)
MANILA, P. I.

~~XXXXXXXX~~ August 4, 1941.

Our Dear General MacArthur:

We congratulate you upon the honor conferred by the President and the Congress of our country, and we will help you in every way to succeed in your new field of activity.

For forty years we have been observing and have now arrived at the conclusion, that you are a "CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK".

Conceding that you are a good soldier, we cling to the belief that you can never excell the excellence of our old chief Lt General MacArthur Sr.

Did you ever hear of this incident that occurred in Manila during the time that your father was the military governor? A colored and white American soldier had a fight on the Escolta. Cause; the white soldier called the colored soldier a NIGGER. The case reached the Military Governor, and he settled it thus.

"You should not have called this soldier such a name, yet as you both know, in the south a nigger as they call it, is just as good as a poor white trash.

Go back to your quarters released from arrest, and live in peace hereafter."

General the only kick we have is, that you have not accepted our Foreign Legion as a part of the militia of the Philippine Army. In 1904 when we first offered our service you stated that you would consider us when the establishment had been perfected. The Legion is lead by Spanish American War Vets, and allies of the U.S. are admitted as members. This organization can do much good in many ways, and no salary is desired. We are all old but happy traveling the Military road.

Wishing you the greatest of success...

Yours Truly...

By *Jacob McAllister*
Jacob McAllister.
Act President.

Come out and see our old-soldiers home of the P.I. when you can. we appreciate the donation you gave us years ago.

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San Manuel
Pangasinan
Aug 9-41

Commander in Chief
U. S. Armed Forces in the Far East.
Manila P. I.

Dear General MacArthur.

Emerging from the depths of the Agno canyon, where I have been ground sluicing for the past 3-weeks, was to receive a real tonic in the form of a letter & clipping from my old friend John Banson informing me of the distinct honor the Nation has conferred upon you.

Allow me at this late date to convey to you my heartiest congratulations

With kindest personal regards

Capt Geo Caldwell
San Manuel, Pang.

Cordially & Sincerely
George Caldwell

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**Office of the President
of the Philippines**

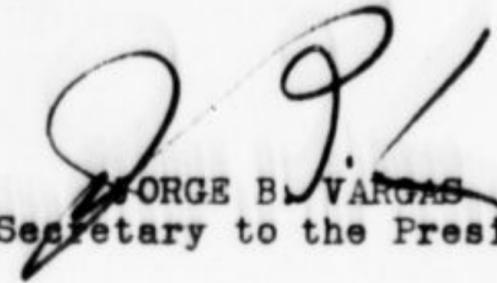


Manila, August 11, 1941

My dear General MacArthur:

I have conveyed to His Excellency your thanks for the photographic prints of activities of the Philippine Army which he sent you the other day. He is pleased to know that you liked them.

Sincerely yours,


JORGE B. VARGAS
Secretary to the President

Lieut.-General Douglas MacArthur
Headquarters, U. S. Army Forces
in the Far East
Office of the Commanding General
Manila

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UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
MANILA, P. I.



August 5, 1941

The Honorable Jorge B. Vargas,
Secretary to the President,
Malacañan.

My dear Secretary Vargas:

Will you please convey to His Excellency my sincere appreciation of his thoughtfulness in sending me the photographic prints of the various activities of the Philippine Army? The pictures are excellent and reflect the greatest credit upon the photographer. He has shown good judgement as well as high technical ability in handling his subject. The President's action in remembering me in this instance adds another link to the long chain of kindnesses which I have received at his hands. Please convey to him my affectionate thanks.

Ever faithfully,

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Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial.*

**Office of the President
of the Philippines**

Manila, August 1, 1941

My dear General MacArthur:

His Excellency, the President, is most pleased to present to you photographic prints* of various activities of the Philippine Army in the organization and development of which you have given so very much of your talent and active encouragement.

The President hopes that you will like these pictures.

Sincerely yours,



[Signature]
GEORGE B. VARGAS
Secretary to the President

**Gen. Douglas MacArthur
Military Adviser to the Commonwealth
of the Philippines
Manila**

* [Location of these prints is unknown. P. Brewer April 1970]

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August 11, 1941

General Douglas MacArthur
U. S. Army Headquarters
1 Victoria, Manila



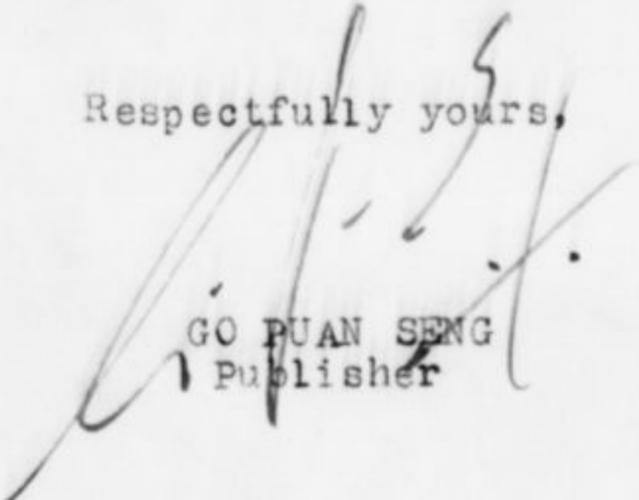
Dear General MacArthur,

I am very glad to send you,
under separate cover, 100 copies* of our
Supplement published in your honour. Your
office may send these out to friends.

We have also sent a big batch
to China to be distributed among the Chinese
officialdom in Chungking.

With renewed assurance of my
deep esteem,

Respectfully yours,


GO PUAN SENG
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[x No copies of this Supplement appear to be at hand. P. Brewer
April 7, 1970]

SENG, GO PUAN

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**HEADQUARTERS
EIGHTY-SECOND INFANTRY BRIGADE
OFFICE OF THE BRIGADE COMMANDER**

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Ft. Lewis, Washington
August 11, 1941

Dear General McArthur,

The announcement of your new assignment is both pleasing and comforting to your host of friends on the mainland. It is but another recognition of those great qualities of leadership with which you are so richly endowed. Ever since the time when it was my privilege to meet you as Chief of Staff I have followed your activities with great interest. I was particularly engrossed in the recent pictures which appeared in "Life."

We are now commencing the first phase of the Fourth Army Maneuvers. We are in the CPI stage and had occasion again to think of you this morning when I noted that one of the assumptions made was the movement of some railway artillery at Ft. Stevens up to the Grays Harbor country. I distinctly recall the fine cooperation you extended to Mr. Merle Chessman of Astoria when we made a plea that some railway artillery be sent to Ft. Stevens. At that time you assured us these guns would be at Ft. Stevens before the snow flew and the guns arrived well in advance of that time.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely and respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas E. Rilea".

THOMAS E. RILEA,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.

General Douglas McArthur,
Manila, Phillipine Islands.

IN REPLY REFER TO:

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
MANILA, P. I.



August 11, 1941

Colonel A. M. Jones,
31st Infantry,
Manila.

Dear Colonel Jones:

Thank you very much for your cordial invitation to attend the ceremonies of "Organization Day" for your distinguished regiment. I am sorry that I have already made commitments which prevent my attendance.

The 31st Infantry holds a special place in my regard. It has been within my immediate command on a number of occasions dating as far back as 1922. It has always endeared itself to me by its soldierly performance of every task assigned to it. It has always reflected in a marked degree those basic qualities which characterize the best of troops. It enjoys my complete confidence.

Please accept my sincerest congratulations and real felicitations upon its 25th Anniversary.

Most cordially,

JONES, A. M., Col.

RECORDED BY REVOLUTIONARY VICTIMS



THIRTY-FIRST INFANTRY



Manila, P. I.,
August 9, 1941.

Dear General MacArthur:

The Thirty First Infantry is observing "Organization Day", commemorating its 25th Anniversary, Wednesday, August 13, 1941.

Beginning with a Regimental Review at 9:00 A.M., on Wallace Field, the day's schedule will include a Track and Field Meet at 2:00 P.M., and a Regimental Boxing Festival at 7:30 P.M., both at Rizal Stadium.

The Regiment cordially invites you and your staff to attend all or any of the festivities planned for this occasion.

Sincerely yours,

A. M. Jones
A. M. JONES,
Colonel, 31st Infantry,
Commanding.

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Commonwealth of the Philippines

Department of Labor

Manila

August 11, 1941

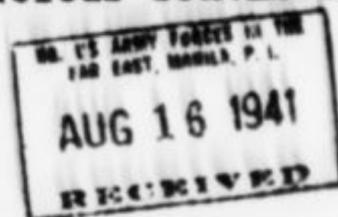


My dear General MacArthur:

In acknowledging receipt of your letter of August 8, 1941, permit me to say that I was as much gratified as you were by the resolution of the Philippine labor organizations, commending your appointment as Commander of the United States Army of the Far East and expressing their adherence to the American Far Eastern Policy. While personally I am convinced of the patriotism and loyalty of those labor organizations, the spontaneity which characterized their recent action came to me as a pleasant surprise indeed. I am sure that their resolution embodies the sentiment, not only of the large body of working people in this country, but of the entire Filipino People.

Philippine Labor realizes that it is your great love for this country, apart from your proven ability and qualifications, which renders you eminently fit for the position to which you have been appointed and, which serves as the surest guaranty that you will not abandon its cause. Your expression of appreciation and your indication of the important role which labor has to play in the face of the present emergency, will doubtless bring about closer understanding and coordination of efforts between the United States Army Forces, on the one hand, and Filipino laborers, on the other. This Department will spare no efforts to contribute to that end.

My associates in the Department and myself will be very glad to take every opportunity to convey your gracious sentiments to the laboring masses.



Very sincerely,

Leon G. Guinto
LEON G. GUINTO
Secretary

The Commanding General
U. S. Army Forces in the Far East
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LEGATION OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OFFICE OF THE MILITARY ATTACHE
CAIRO, EGYPT.

August 12, 1941

General Douglas MacArthur
Manila
Philippines



Dear General MacArthur:

As you know no one could be more delighted than I with your new command assignment. I am sure that even the Holbrook regime and the pillars of the Catholic Church now see the wisdom in your plan for the defense of the Philippines. For the first time, thanks to you, we now have enough men trained and equipped to defend the Islands.

You will be interested in the Crete operation. For the first time in history air power decisively defeated a first-rate navy. When the last batch of evacuees arrived at Alexandria, the Mediterranean fleet had four war vessels - destroyers - operative. Every ship except the Queen Elizabeth was hit. At least two cruisers and six destroyers were sunk. That is why they did not dare return for more evacuees. The operations at Crete cannot be considered abnormal. Similar losses can be inflicted on any navy which ventures within range of land based fighters without adequate fighter support. In other words, sea superiority without adequate air support is insufficient to insure the success of a joint overseas operation. Conversely, a series of strategically located air bases and a reasonably strong, balanced, determined air force is the best defense against landing operations. The torpedo throwing boats met with considerable success also. Crete operations clearly demonstrated the soundness of your plan for the defense of the Philippines.

There was another interesting development at Crete. Suda Bay was defended by sixteen 3.7 and ten 3-inch anti-aircraft guns, sixteen Bofors, many machine guns. In spite of this defense, Suda Bay was a graveyard of vessels; vessels were unloaded or partially unloaded while sinking; finally Suda Bay had to be abandoned.

General Douglas MacArthur Page Two August 12, 1941

Suda Bay is only two by six miles, which made the anti-aircraft defense appear reasonably adequate. The German landed his gliders on top of anti-aircraft guns. Sometimes as many as thirty Stukas dropping bombs, using machine guns, dived simultaneously on an anti-aircraft position.



The situation here was really hopeless until Hitler switched his objective to the Red Army. The British completely under-estimated the value and spirit of the Red Army and feared the campaign would be over in five weeks. The breathing spell will be a life saver if they will but take advantage of it. The crying need is for tanks and aircraft which are really beginning to arrive. I believe the situation in the Western Desert will remain static until about the end of the year when the British will be able to attack unless the German reinforces in Libya. This time I hope they will go all the way to Tripoli and not attempt to carry the war to Europe before they are ready. Should Hitler be caught by the Russian winter he might veer off to the south. Consequently there is a threat on Middle East through Turkey and the Caucasian area.

Cairo is a tremendously interesting assignment. Sometimes there were two or three wars at the same time. But my first love is the Orient and as things become more active, there is nothing I would not give to serve under you again. Please remember that!

Would you be kind enough to remember me warmly to President and Mrs. Quezon and give my love to Jean and young Arthur. As you know I am most appreciative of the marvelous service I had with you and wish you continued success.

Respectfully yours,

Bornen Teller

1222nd. RECEPTION CENTER
CAMP UPTON, N.Y.

12th. August 1941

Lieutenant General Douglas MacArthur,
Manila, P.I.



My dear General : -

Having served under you at Manila, with G-2 at Department Headquarters, prior to returning to the States in the Summer of 1929, I would welcome an opportunity of repeating that experience.

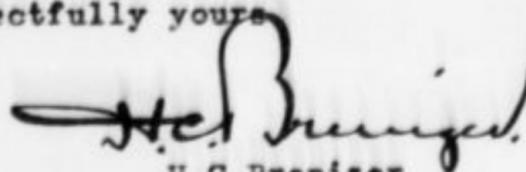
You may recall me as Liaison Officer between Malacanan and Fort Santiago and as the officer you commissioned to personally deliver a gift to your mother upon my return to Washington.

In view of present conditions in the Philippines, it is that that my services might be utilized. Since July 1940, I have specialized in Induction and Reception of the Selective Service men. On October 10, 1940, I was assigned to command this Reception Center, one of the three (3) largest in the United States. To date 50,000 men have been completely processed here. My work merited a "Superior" efficiency report on June 30, 1941 with recommendation for a temporary promotion to the grade of colonel.

The sole reason for this request is a desire to more fully "cash-in" on my recent experience. I am instantly available.

With warmest personal respects, I am

Very respectfully yours


H.C. Brenizer
Lt. Col. F.A.

BRENIZER, H. C.



ASOKA CONCLAVE NO. 30
ORDER OF THE
RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE
AND APPENDANT ORDERS
MANILA, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

August 14, 1941

Lieut. Gen. Douglas MacArthur,
Commanding General,
United States Forces in the Far East,
Manila, P. I.



My dear General:

I have just received a letter from a mutual friend of ours, Dr. Stafford, of Baguio.

I have known Dr. Stafford for nearly twelve years and I can assure you that he has spent many happy hours reminiscing over his pleasant associations with you and your father. His friendship with you has meant so much that I do not hesitate in enclosing a photostatic copy of the letter you wrote him under date of August 2nd. You will also note his expressions of unbounded appreciation written on the back of this photostatic copy. I think it no more than right for you to realize the happiness which your letter has given him. He received a letter on another occasion which he deemed worthy of having photographed and that was a letter from King George of England who was then Prince of Wales. No doubt he has shown you this letter. At any rate, your letter is being placed in his archives along with that of the Prince of Wales.

It is needless to say that all your Brother Masons are unanimous in their praise over the honor conferred upon you.

I personally wish to extend to you my congratulations and at the same time offer my services to you. If my fifteen years of experience working with Americans and Filipinos in the Philippine Islands and my acquaintance with President Quezon, General Valdes and others can be of any value to you in your mammoth task in coordinating forces, kindly do not fail to call upon me.

I would very much appreciate the return of the enclosed photostatic copy at your convenience.

Sincerely and fraternally,

H. T. GEWALD

P.O. BOX 697,
Manila

GEWALD, H. T.

August 14, 1941

Dear Mr. Tambunting:

I thank you so sincerely for your note of congratulations. One of the most inspiring features of my appointment is the word of felicitation that it has called forth from such friends as yourself.

I appreciate your invitation to once again participate in the birthday broadcast for President Quezon. I recall so pleasantly similar past occasions. Unfortunately, I will have to decline. I will be in the field at that time arranging for the induction of our Filipino forces into the service of the American Army. Were it otherwise nothing would have pleased me more than to voice the sentiments of regard and affection I feel for the President.

With cordial good wishes,



Most sincerely,

Mr. Manuel Tambunting,
343 Tanduay,
Manila.

TAMBUNTING, MANUEL

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Lieut. General Douglas MacArthur
Commander-in-Chief of the American Forces
in the Far East
Manila

Sir:

Permit me to congratulate you warmly for your most merited appointment as Commander-in-Chief of the American Forces in the Far East. Nothing, I assure you, would inspire the Filipino people to fight for the Stars and Stripes more than the confidence that by the side of the President of the Commonwealth there is a man so trustworthy as you, who can ably spread the protecting wing of the American eagle over this side of the Pacific.

Allow me also to take the privilege of informing you that a radio program, which, as in previous years, I was given to manage, is being prepared for the nineteenth of this month, at nine p.m. station KZRM, in honor of President Manuel L. Quezon's birthday. Upon the suggestions and petitions of your many admirers, I am requesting that you honor us with a speech which shall be the main feature of said broadcast. Your inspiring words will, undoubtedly, lend more color and significance to the day.

Should you decide to grant us this favor, which I am sure 16,000,000 Filipinos will always remember, may I hope to know of your pleasure at your earliest convenience?

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'M. Tambunting', written in dark ink.

Mr. Manuel Tambunting
343 Tanduay
Manila



FIFTEEN OUTLOOK DRIVE
BAGUIO
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

July 14-41

Dear General MacArthur
Manila.

Dear General

I had hoped that I might be able to thank you in person for your most welcome letter. I believed there was nothing left in life for me that could cause my old heart to beat one beat faster but I was greatly mistaken as your letter did just that and more.

I am very very grateful.

Please accept my thanks for service with you for any length of time you may consider.

Faithfully Yours,

Eugene Stafford.

STAFFORD, H. EUGENE

feeling the loneliness and
step in, inevitable to the
man at the top, it would
help to know that you
carry with you the prayers
and good wishes of an old
Army widow, whom you
helped in her darkest hour
of loneliness and despair,
this note will have played
its part.

Yours sincerely
Mary D. Barnista
(Mrs W. B. Barnista)

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55 Center Hill Apartments
Petersburg Va
August 15th 1941

My dear General MacArthur,
Over six years
ago you did me a great
kindness - and though I have
never expressed any apprecia-
tion - then you was a most
grateful person. When your
letter came telling me
that you had personally
seen to it that my husband's
record was correctly filed
in Washington, I was ill with

a heart attack, and, when I was able to resume the settling of my husband's affairs, there was such an accumulation of urgent things to be done that letter writing had to be abandoned for some time. In the end, the tardiness of my response seemed to rob it of all the gratitude I really felt, and I gave it up. It has haunted me ever since, and it has just occurred to me that the fact that it has lasted these six years seems its sincerity to I and wish to tell you with confidence if you are all here of whom to know that you are in command of our Army of the Philippines. To get gratified for you on your promotion to Lieutenant Colonel and thank you for your kindness of the last. I do not expect any more to this end. At some time when you are

IN REPLY REFER TO: *

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN THE FAR EAST
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
MANILA, P. I.

August 16, 1941

His Excellency,
The President of the Philippines,
Malacañan Palace,
Manila, P. I.

Dear Mr. President:

This is just a line to tell you how completely satisfying it is, in the great drama of Internationalism now being played before the world, that you should have been again nominated, and nominated unanimously, by your people, to lead them through this their most crucial crisis of all history. I feel the Philippines should be congratulated, the United States should be felicitated, and the world in general gratified, at what has occurred. It is to you personally, however, in the bond of adopted brotherhood which has united us for so long a time, that I wish to express the thrilling elation I feel. My love and affection for you is such that not even your immediate family can feel a greater surge of pride and happiness than that which animates me. To rise, as you have done, from the shadow of the valley of death to take your place in the vanguard of the great world battle now raging represents a drama of romance which I have never known to be equalled. Only "The Champion" can do such things.

Ever faithfully,

[D. MacArthur]



Chicago, Illinois
August 18, 1941.

Lt. Gen. Douglas A. Mac Arthur,
c/o U. S. War Department,
Washington, D. C.



Sir:

As a former Sgt. Major under your command in the Rainbow Division may I offer my congratulations on your recent appointment as Lt. General. If my memory serves me correctly you sailed with us in Oct. 1917 as a Lt. Col., later took charge of the 84th Inf. Brigade and then the Division. I have followed with great pride your various appointments with the Army and want you to know that I received a genuine thrill when I read of your latest assignment. I am proud to have had the honor of serving with you.

Just prior to the Armistice I was recommended to you by Maj. Cooper D. Winn of my Battalion to be sent to Langre for training to obtain a commission. This order however was rescinded with the signing of the Armistice.

If it were possible for you to recommend me to the War Dept. for a commission at this time, I would be only too happy to serve with you again for the duration of the present emergency. I am 44 years of age and in sound physical condition. I would need a commission so that my wife and two daughters would have the proper support during my absence. Most of my duties in the service were of a statistical nature and I have followed this line since my discharge. I am in earnest about this request and hope that you will give it serious consideration.

Hoping for an early reply, I remain

Sincerely yours,

David W. Eyre
David W. Eyre,
4829 Elston Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Original of this letter in Office of the Director, Bureau of Archives, MacArthur Memorial



221 Arguello Boulevard,
San Francisco, Cal.,
August 19, 1941.

My dear General MacArthur:

Please accept the hearty congratulations of myself and family upon your recent promotion to the grade of Lieutenant General and assignment to supreme command in the Philippines.

This gives me a new sense of security in the Orient. Nothing could be more fortunate than your availability and selection for this high responsibility.

Your foresight in developing a real Army of the Philippines has been justified by developments, and now, probably, the fate of the Philippines will depend upon your brilliant leadership.

Knowing your views and trusting that equipment will be available, I entertain no fears as to the outcome.

Mrs Malone and Gert join me in kindest personal regards to Mrs MacArthur.

Cordially yours,

Paul B. Malone
Paul B. Malone.

Major General U.S. Army (Retired)

THE RESIDENT COMMISSIONER OF THE PHILIPPINES
TO THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 21, 1941



Lieutenant General Douglas MacArthur
Manila, Philippines

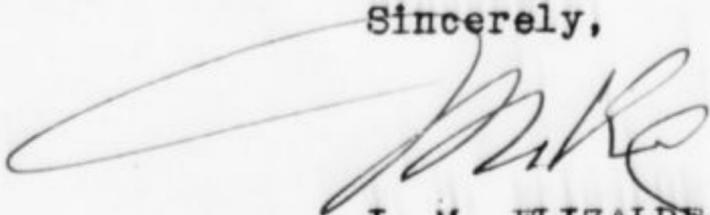
My dear General MacArthur:

I am enclosing six copies of the current issue of PHILIPPINES, which includes an article about you. I hope you approve of the treatment we gave the material.

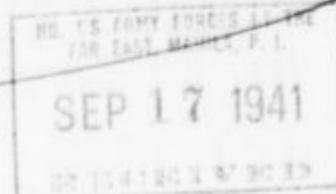
If you care to have any additional copies of the magazine, please let us know.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,



J. M. ELIZALDE



ELIZALDE, J. M.

over

University Club
Manila

August 22, 1941

Lieut. General Douglas MacArthur
Manila Hotel
Manila, Philippines

Dear Sir:

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the University Club, held on August 20, the Board instructed me to extend to you an invitation to use the privileges of the Club whenever convenient to you.

Yours sincerely,



E. G. HOFFMAN
Secretary

EGH:am



Sternberg Hospital -
Manila P.I.
Aug. 25 1941

Leut. General MacArthur:
Dear Sir!

Being a Rainbower I
take this pleasure of ^{a line} draping you, as you
were our General in the World War and
wishing you the same success in the
far East as you had with our Rain Bob
Hiv. in France I went over in 1917
and came back in 1919 I was a
sergeant in the 117 Eng. Co of the
California Engineers. We have a
Rainbow Division Veterans Association
Chapter in San Francisco and have a
membership of 120 paid up members
and we sure would be honored
very much if we could have you
enrolled in our Chapter as each Chapter
is trying to out do the other Chapter
in membership. our dues are only
two Dollars pr. year so General if
you are not enrolled in some other
Chapter we sure would like to
have you in ours San Francisco
Chapter Well how I came to be
here was that I used to work on
the U.S.A. service in the engine room

but have not been working for some
time on account of my health so I
recd. a call from Mr. Mason to work
on a transport to the Islands so I
reported. They had trouble getting a crew
as the old crew all quit and we were
still one day later in sailing it
was the U.S.A.T. Liberty a freighter
with a cargo of guns and ammunition
so I sure wanted to do my bit so
here I am landed here in the Hospital
but I stuck it out to the end of the
trip so I guess or at least I hope
they send me back on the Cleveland
about the 1st of Sept. As I am
an arrested case of A.B., and it
does me no good to be here so
General am enclosing of of our
old Rainbow Insignia

Thanking you and wishing you
all the success in your position
that you had with the Rainbow Div.
very truly

Hard's

Chas. P. Goodman

Stenberg Hospital General
Manila P. I.





Oshkosh Chapter
Rainbow Division Veterans

MEETING NIGHTS 2ND AND 4TH THURSDAYS
ARMORY B

Oshkosh, Wisconsin



Aug. 25 - 1941
Oshkosh Wis.

Sis:

It was with great pleasure and pride that we of the old Rainbow heard of your recent promotion.

We are organized here and going strong, also our women have an auxiliary. And General we wish to state that altho we are all a little older and heavier we are a H— of a long way from the retired list. In these troubled times we don't know the score or what is ahead of us but remember if and when we of the old Rainbow



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Oshkosh, Wisconsin



are needed We would feel highly
honored to follow our old C. O.
into the lower regions if necessary.

We had a State Reunion here
two weeks ago and had a swell
turnout from all over the State.

Well General again please accept
our best wishes on your future success
and remember the old Rainbow slogan
"Keep Going Forward."

Yours in Comradeship

Chas. Gillen

1110 - Osborn Ave

Oshkosh Wis

State Sect. R. V. A.

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Office of the Vice President
of the Philippines
Manila

August 25, 1941

Lieut. General Douglas MacArthur
Commanding General
U. S. Army in the Far East
Manila



My dear General MacArthur:

I want to reiterate to you how greatly I appreciated your very generous note of congratulation on my renomination. No one can contemplate holding a position of responsibility in guiding the affairs of a nation without being oppressed by the thought of the tremendous burden that must be carried and of the far-reaching consequences to the destiny of a people of the decisions that have to be made.

But, there are, also, compensating joys and among them is that of receiving encouragement and demonstrations of friendship such as those contained in your letter. I know of no one from whom I would rather receive such congratulations.

With deep regard and affection, I am

Faithfully yours,

S. Osmena
S. OSMENA

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OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
MANILA, P. I.

August 16, 1941

The Honorable,
The Vice-President of the Philippines,
Malacañan Palace,
Manila, P. I.

My dear Mr. Vice-President:

This is just a personal note of felicitation and congratulation on your unanimous renomination to your present exalted executive office. Of all your many admirers none is more thrilled than I. Your Country is to be congratulated and the world at large will certainly be gratified at your nomination with all that it implies for the future. I know the surge of pride and gratification it must bring to Mrs. Osmeña and your family and I want you to know that none besides them feels a greater sense of happiness and elation than I.

May God bless you in the great future which lies ahead for you.

With real regard and affection,

Ever faithfully,



COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 26, 1941

Lt. Gen. Douglas MacArthur
Manila, P. I.

My dear General:

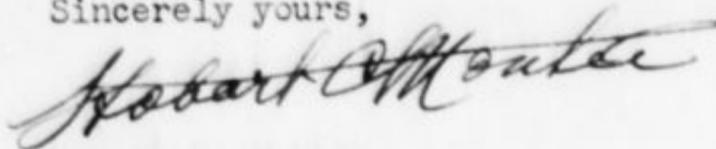
I was delighted to hear that you have been called back to active service and given command of our military forces in the most explosive section of the world.

I received the news while I was recuperating on the west coast and had I been anywhere near a cable office, I should have cabled you my congratulations and an offer to serve in any capacity where you thought I could help. You certainly have a big job on your hands and I wish that I could be out there and help in some capacity.

In the meantime, however, I have taken a position on Col. Donovan's staff and am helping to organize the news room of the information service here. We are going to be sending out a good deal of material over American short wave stations to the Far East and to the occupied areas of Europe and I believe we will be giving you active support by the work that we can do behind the lines of the totalitarian forces.

Hit 'em hard, General, and we will do our best to support you from here. If there is anything that I personally can possibly do to aid, all you have to do is call upon me.

Sincerely yours,



Hobart C. Montee



MONTEE, HOBART C.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
MANILA, P. I.



September 6, 1941

Mr. Eulelio T. Mancel,
Secretary, Confederacion Obrera An Kablasanon,
Calbayog, Samar.

Dear Secretary Mancel:

Please express to the members of the Confederacion Obrera An Kablasanon my sincere appreciation of their Resolution No. 22. This reflects a patriotic spirit which fills me with confidence for the future. A people animated by such determination cannot fail to achieve success.

With renewed thanks,

Most cordially,

[D. MacArthur]

(over)

for resolution no. 209 4102

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF PUERTO RICO
SAN JUAN

GEORGE A. MALCOLM
ATTORNEY GENERAL

Sept. 10. [1941]



Dear Juan,

Justice and I want to
add our Congratulations, with
the rest of the world - on the
General's magnificent appointment.
I had cut out a few especially
good clippings from Puerto Rican
papers to send you, but there's such
a wealth of grand writeups in
outstanding periodicals that it seems
inconsequential inclosing more.

I'm awfully proud and happy
for you Juan. You're not only
deserving of your share of the

Honors but the General, Arthur
and you are so easily capable
of handling all the glories and
responsibilities that come your way.

Justice just returned from
Washington - attended a party given
by the McArthur's in which he sat
with Mary MacArthur, he reports her
to be her usual vivacious self.

Quevedo continues in its mad
whirl of building, Army and Navy
pouring in, and millions of dollars.
The world seems very busy.

We hear quite regularly from
Manila. The article on the MacArthur's
in the last Free Press was enjoyed.
Precious pictures of you and little
Arthur.

Again your congratulations
and love.

Lucille.



"If of Comradeship Shall Die With The Last"

LONG ISLAND CHAPTER

Rainbow Division Veterans



September 10, 1941.



Lt. Gen. Douglas MacArthur,
Manila, P.I.

My dear General:

On Sunday, October 12, 1941, we will dedicate the Rainbow Division monument.

Located on a triangular plot of ground directly opposite the entrance of old Camp Mills in Garden City, Long Island, this monument will mark the birthplace of our glorious Rainbow Division.

The dedication ceremonies will consist of a parade of Federal and State troops as well as contingents of the American Legion and other Veteran organizations. One of our own Rainbowers, County Judge Cortland A. Johnson, will be master of ceremonies, Miss Lucy Monroe has graciously consented to be with us and sing the National Anthem, and we have invited Col. Wm. J. Donovan and Brig. Gen. Alexander E. Anderson to be our guest speakers.

At our recent re-union in Atlantic City it was officially designated as The National Rainbow Division Monument with the hope that every Rainbower would contribute toward the cost of its erection.

Realizing the impossibility of you being present, we would consider it a great honor to receive a message that might be read at the ceremony.

Your messages are always of great interest to all Rainbowers who still look upon you as our leader.

Sincerely yours in the Rainbow,

F. L. Sullivan

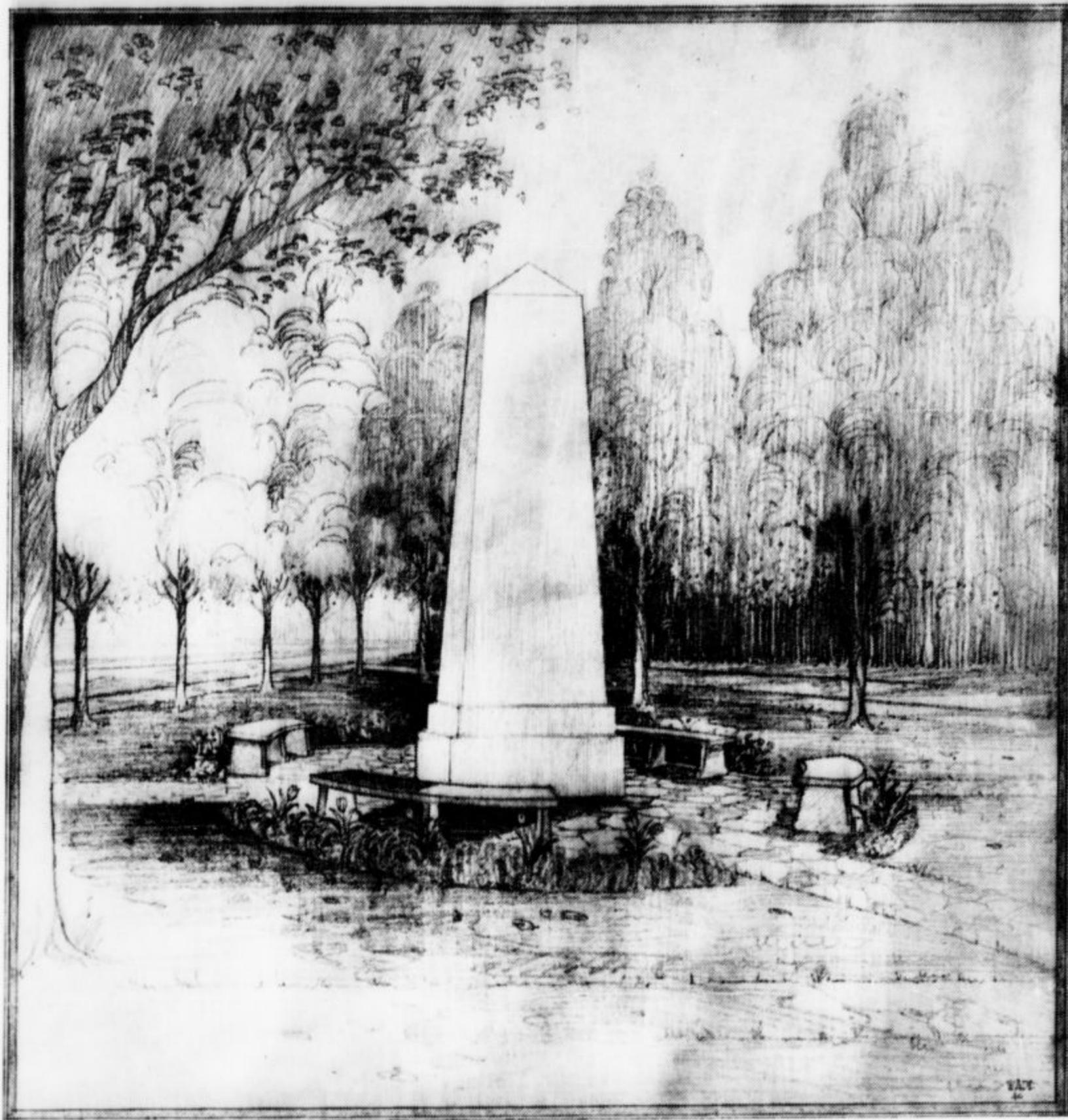
Member of National Rainbow Monument Comm.

F. L. Sullivan,
1 Tarance Street,
Rockville Centre,
Long Island, N.Y.



RAINBOW DIVISION MEMORIAL

Camp Mills, Long Island



To honor and perpetuate the birth of the Rainbow (42) Division at Camp Mills, Garden City, Long Island. At the entrance of Old Camp Mills on a quarter acre of ground, there will be erected in a circular plot surrounded by four stone benches and artistically shrubbed, a solid shaft of Alabama Limestone commemorating the Rainbow (42) Division. The Shaft 15 feet high and 5 feet square at its base will be suitably inscribed as a lasting memorial to all members of this famous division.



Original of this letter in office of the Director, Bureau of Archives, MacArthur Memorial

Canberra, Australia,
September 18, 1941.

Dear General:

This will introduce Sir Earle Page, Minister for Commerce of the Commonwealth of Australia, who, with his staff, is proceeding to London on a special mission for the Commonwealth Government.

I feel certain that apart from the pleasure which you will both derive from an acquaintance there will be much of interest in other spheres which you would like to discuss with him.

I should be most grateful for any courtesies which you accord to Dr. Page.

Sincerely yours,

Nelson Trusler Johnson

Nelson Trusler Johnson
American Minister



Major General Douglas MacArthur,
Manila, P.I.

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September 22, 1941

CABLE ADDRESS
"ARNAV"



Dear Doug:

I received today your letter dated August 18 and in accordance therewith am sending to you a copy of a letter which I wrote on Saturday and which will give you the information that I think you desire. As stated in that letter, there is no doubt of the President's control of Congress and there is no doubt also that the country is behind the Administration's policies. I do not think it will be long before we are actively in the war and if so, that will mean that your responsibility would be heavily increased. There is every confidence here in you. Your major task, of course, will be to protect the Islands from Japanese attack. Whether the Tokyo government will attempt to invade, we do not know. It is my judgment it will not act until it knows that Russia is beaten. Until that is established, I presume the negotiations in progress will continue.

Do send me some material which I can print showing what measures you have taken to guard the Islands.

Affectionately yours,

John Callan O'Laughlin

JCO'L/hf
Enc.

Lieutenant General Douglas MacArthur
Commanding General, U. S. Army Forces in the Far East
Manila, P. I.

P. S. Senator Brooks of Illinois has asked me to write you regarding the return to the United States of Major S. H. Hunsicker of your Quartermaster Department. He has completed his tour in the Philippines. I know Senator Brooks would appreciate your consideration of this suggestion. Neither he nor I know personally the wishes of this officer.

*Original of this letter in Office of the Director, Bureau of Archives
MacArthur Memorial*

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE

September 22
1941



Dear MacArthur:

It is many years since we met and more since I called on you at your post in France. But those memories cling.

Sincerely yours

Robert R. McCormick

Douglas MacArthur
Lieutenant General
Manila
Phillipine Islands

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ARMY & NAVY CLUB
MANILA



September 26, 1941

My dear General MacArthur:

It gives me great pleasure to advise you of the action of the Board of Directors extending you Honorary Membership in the Army & Navy Club of Manila.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "O. V. Kempf".

O. V. KEMPF
Major MAC USA
Secretary-Treasurer

General Douglas MacArthur
Commanding General of
the Armed Forces of the
U S in the Far East
Manila

In reply
refer to:

COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
HEADQUARTERS FIRST REGULAR DIVISION
AND
CAMP MURPHY
Office of the Division Commander

Camp Murphy, Quezon City
September 27, 19 41



Dear General MacArthur:

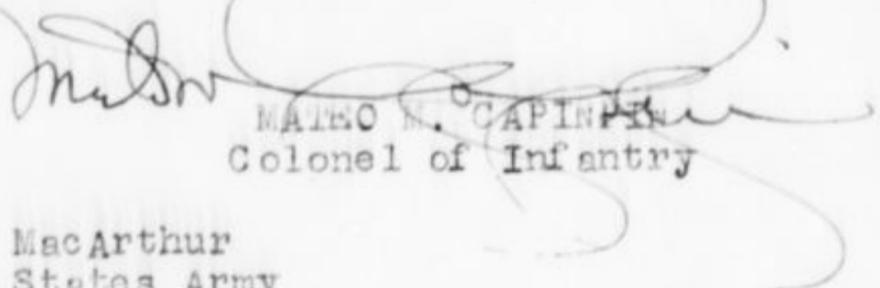
During the last three days I have planned to go to your office to say goodbye before going to Baguio. On second thought, however, I refrained from doing so as I know how busy you must be attending to the many problems of defense organization and how precious each minute must be to you.

This noon His Excellency the President of the Philippines sent for me. He told me among other things that he had learned of my going to Baguio and he wanted to bid me goodbye. He thanked me for everything I have done. He told me further that he and you have been talking about me. He mentioned that you have said many, many good words for me.

General, I know how much you have worked for me, how many favors I have owed you. I have a personal debt to you, which I think I shall never be able to repay; but someday maybe I shall be able to return a little. You can, however, be assured, general, that my family and my children will never forget what you have been doing for us all and they will surely try to reciprocate.

Bidding you goodbye with this letter as I proceed to the school and assuring you always of my highest regards and warmest esteem, I remain

Very sincerely yours,


MATEO N. CAPINPIN
Colonel of Infantry

Lieutenant General Douglas MacArthur
Commanding General, United States Army
Forces in the Far East
1 Calle Victoria, Manila

CAPINPIN, MATEO



Cavite P. I.
Oct 1, 1941

Dear General and Mrs Mae Arthur

I had hoped to come into Manila this afternoon to say goodbye to you but the roads were flooded to the extent that there was no traffic. I am sailing tomorrow. Expect to go to the Hospital at Mare Island. I do not anticipate much difficulty in getting back into the running again. I had no idea that I was in such a run down condition. The realization did not come to me until I left the Hospital



ten days ago. Have been at the Comandancia trying to get back strength etc. but it has been so slow up one day, down the next, that I begin to think the doctors are correct in that it cannot be done in this climate. I wish to tell you how much I have enjoyed knowing you. When the General was called back to duty, I anticipated many pleasant hours of association with him. I like his ideas and methods. He is a go-getter and refuses to take No for an answer.

Good luck and many happy and profitable years to you both. One of my regrets has been that Mrs. Bemis has not had the opportunity of knowing Mrs MacArthur
Goodbye with best wishes
Harold Bemis.

Original of this letter in Office of the Director, Bureau of Archives, MacArthur Memorial.



MAJOR GENERAL LUCIUS ROY HOLBROOK
CROSS SABRE LODGE
Mc CALL, IDAHO

October 2-41

Dear Douglas MacArthur,

Now, that the first excitement is over, and the routine letters have been received and answered, Mrs. Holbrook and I want to add a note of congratulation and elation over your appointment to the highest rank available for combat officers - and your assignment to command in the Far East.

Your tour, or rather your experience, will be most interesting and I really think you need me to help in the small way that one of my limited abilities might. But, I want to



MAJOR GENERAL LUCIUS ROY HOLBROOK
CROSS SABRE LODGE
Mc CALL, IDAHO

 Washington last May and
talked to the Adjutant General
about any possible future
for me and of course he
said I had none - in the
Army.

So, just sincerest con-
gratulations to you and to
Jean, and hopes that
your officers will all be
as loyal and helpful as
I always tried to be when I
had the honor of serving
along side. Most sincerely
Holbrook

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Lt. Gen. Douglas Mac Arthur
Hq. U. S. A. Forces in the Far East
Manila, P. I.

Dear Genl. MacArthur:

We are most happy to receive today your letter of the 2nd ultimo and shall certainly let the Veterans of Rainbow know that you are not too occupied to stop and forward a friendly word of greeting, which you know is greatly appreciated.

As you probably know, General, each year on February 22nd the National Broadcasting Co., generously donates a half-hour period to the Rainbow Veterans over a nation-wide hook-up.

Please, General, find the time to visit your nearest broadcast studio and have a "five minute" recording or transcription made at our expense in order that same can be used on our program this year. In addition to thrilling the listeners, the writer knows it would also help immensely in securing this "gratis" time.

We most anxiously await your reply.

Colonels "Bill" Donovan, "Bill" Screws, and Monroe Johnson, wish you the best of everything as does the writer and thousands of others who are proud to have served in the same division with you.

As ever

WALKER H. COLSTON

COLSTON, WALKER H.,

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REUNION, JULY 13, 14, 15, 1942—ORLANDO, FLA.

(Personal)



October 6, 1941

Dear Cal:

I was delighted to receive your recent note and your general estimate of the situation. As usual it is the best orientation I have had.

The action of the President in organizing the Far Eastern command was electrical. Throughout the Philippines, until that time, there had been a growing anxiety at the tardiness in placing the Islands in a posture of adequate defense. The people could not understand the failure to reinforce this outpost which was in immediate contact with a potential enemy, and as a consequence a feeling of pessimism and defeatism enshrouded the whole country. President Roosevelt's action, however, completely changed the picture and an immediate and universal feeling of confidence and assurance resulted. Universal support was instantaneous and the morale rose to a point almost of exuberance. One gesture that particularly indicated the trend among the common people was the presentation to me of the resolutions pledging me their personal allegiance which bore the signatures of all labor leaders in the Islands, which is unique in that it was the first time that labor here had ever expressed support of a military leader of the U. S. Army. The spontaneous transition was one of the most inspirational events that I have ever known. The reaction throughout the Netherlands East Indies, Malaya, and China, was one of complete jubilation. It was the sign they had been waiting for. Tokyo was dumbfounded and depressed.

Since my designation the days have been busy ones indeed. I am organizing the Islands into a Theatre of Operations which will comprise an army of nearly 200,000 men. They will be organized into eleven divisions and divided into three Force Commands corresponding to Field Corps. We are now engaged in successively calling out the echelons, housing, equipping and increasing their training efficiency. We would like a few months to fully accomplish our defensive scope but I am confident that we can successfully resist any effort that may be made against us. In case of war you will hear from the Army of the Far East. The War Department is giving me splendid support and the relationships between the High Command and myself are models of mutual cooperation, respect, and esteem. No field commander could have received better support from a Chief of Staff than I have from Marshall. He can count on my most loyal and devoted service.

When you get time please drop me one of your coordinating letters. They help me immeasurably in estimating the pulse of the United States.

With affectionate regards,



As ever, faithfully,

Mr. John Callan O'Laughlin,
Army & Navy Journal,
1701 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.



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August 23, 1941



CABLE ADDRESS
"ARNAV"

Dear Doug:

I was delighted to get your photograph. It showed me how well you are looking in the uniform you have honored, and by publishing it this week I gave pleasure to your countless friends. We have all missed you - missed your dynamic personality, and we are glad you are back where you belong. If any attack should be made on the Philippines, we know you will defend successfully.

As you know our policy in the Far East has not changed nor will be changed. The President and Secretary Hull are determined that Japan shall not profit from her aggressions. You are aware of the various declarations we have made, and of the assistance we have been giving to China. We are now preparing to furnish Lend-Lease aid to Russia, largely through Vladivostok, and possibly through Iran. If Japan should interfere, we will act. I have had several talks with Ambassador Nomura. He is concerned about his Army controlled Government, but is repeating that as long as he is in Washington, there will be no war. I cannot see Japan backing down particularly in view of the hot heads in control of her Government. So, a clash may come, and we must be ready.

The President is in control of the Senate, and to a less extent of the House. The close vote by which the draft was extended, indicates that he is slipping. There is a great deal of criticism of his decision to aid Communistic Russia. Our people as a whole do not want war. There is strong opposition to the dispatch of an AEF abroad. I don't think there would be much objection to reenforcing your Command. The feeling against Japan is bitter, largely because of her entrance into the Triple Alliance. So measures to defend the Philippines would be accepted without much criticism.

Do let me know what you are doing.

It was good of you to send me your photo.

As always,

John Callan O'Laughlin

JCO'L/vh

Lieutenant General Douglas MacArthur
Manila, P. I.



**TRANSPORTATION CLUB
OF MANILA**

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October 16, 1941

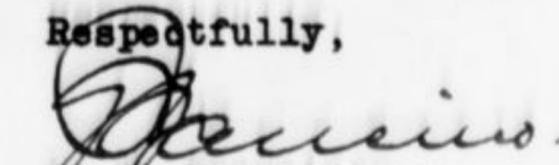
Lt. General Douglas MacArthur
Manila, Philippines

Sir:

The Transportation Club of Manila will consider it a great honor if you will accept the privileges of the Club as an Honorary Member.

It is our sincere hope that you will avail yourself of the Club facilities.

Respectfully,


L. J. Francisco
Director

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FRANCISCO, L. J.

342 S. Glencoe Avenue
Deerater, Illinois
October 17, 1941

General Douglas MacArthur
United States Army Forces in the Far East
Manila, P.I.



Dear General Mac Arthur:

I have just read a copy of your letter in *The Rainbow Reveille* to Mr. Walker H. Colston which recalls many vivid memories of our service in France and Germany in the first World War.

I was a private in the Medical Detachment of the 166th Infantry under Major Mac Isee.

At this time with world conditions as they are, we cannot help thinking of you and those under your command. We congratulate you on your new command and at the same time express our confidence in your ability and judgment as you face whatever the future may bring.

May God give you guidance now and if war comes.

Sincerely yours,

Orlo F. King

P.S. I am now the Executive Secretary of the Deerater Community Chest and we are in the midst of our Annual Campaign but I felt I must write you this note.
O.F.K.

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
WEST POINT, NEW YORK

October 20, 1941.

Lieut. General Douglas MacArthur,
Manila, P. I.

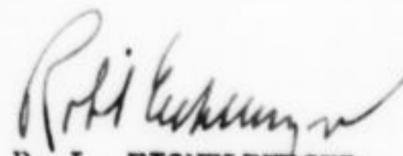
Dear General MacArthur:-

In the midst of your great task in the Far East I know you are interested in Army football. This year, with almost the same team as last but with the expert coaching of Blaik and Ellinger and three others of last year's Dartmouth staff, we have built up an interesting team, in spite of the prognostications of the metropolitan sports writers.

I am inclosing a sample article from the Sunday New York Herald-Tribune as well as the Monday morning comments by John Kieran of the New York Times. It is possible that some of your other old friends are sending you these articles but if you would like to have me continue please radio. In the meantime I shall send you next Sunday's comments on the Columbia game.

With the hope that this football information will give you a few lighter moments and with cordial regards,

Sincerely,


R. L. EICHELBERGER,
Major General,
Superintendent.

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EICHELBERGER, R. L.

FORT WILLIAM MCKINLEY OFFICERS' MESS
FORT WILLIAM MCKINLEY, P. I.

October 20, 1941

LIEUTENANT GENERAL DOUGLAS MacARTHUR, U. S. ARMY
Commanding General, United States Army Forces in the Far East
Manila, P. I.



Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in informing you that the Board of Governors of this Mess has elected you to an Honorary Membership therein, effective this date.

Your membership entitles you, your family and any house guests you may entertain, to the use of all facilities of the Club. No initiation fee or dues are charged.

The Mess maintains a golf course, a swimming pool, tennis courts, badminton courts and sponsors many other activities. Social events are announced in monthly programs published in advance. The facilities of the Mess are available for dinner parties or other private entertainments, by arrangement with the Secretary. Your membership also entitles you to introduce guests other than house guests on the golf course. In this case, a green fee of one peso (₱1.00) is charged for each such guest.

We hope that you make use of the many facilities offered by the Mess and that you enjoy your membership.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. D. Johnston".

H. D. JOHNSTON
Lt Col, 57th Inf (PS)
Secretary.

JOHNSTON, H. D.

Original of this letter in Office of the Director, Bureau of Archives, MacArthur Memorial.

COMMANDANT
VAN HET
LEGER
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BANDOENG, 4 November 1941



Dear General,

I wish to express to you my sincere thanks for the reception given me during my recent visit to Manila. Especially I appreciate the information provided, to me as well as to the officers who accompanied me, which in due time may be useful for cooperation between the American air-forces in the Philippines and the Netherlands East Indian air-force.

I regret that my visit to Manila was but one of short duration, and had suddenly to be broken off, owing to the fatal flying accident which deprived the Netherlands East Indian Army of its Commander in Chief.

Moreover I am very grateful for the occasion given to me, even as late as Tuesday October 14th at Clarkfield and at Camp del Pilar, to see the extension of the American fighting services in the Philippines and its training.

In requesting you to accept my expressions of appreciation, I avail myself of this opportunity to express to you the assurance of my high consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Lieutenant-General
Commander in Chief.

To

Lieutenant-General D. Mac Arthur
Commander of the USAFFE
Headquarters Manila Command

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BAGUIO, PHILIPPINES

November 6, 1941

Lt. General Douglas MacArthur,
Commanding General, Philippine Department, U.S. Army,
Fort Santiago,
Manila.

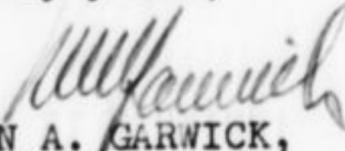
Dear General MacArthur:

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that according to the By-Laws of the Baguio Country Club, the Commanding General of the Philippine Department of the U. S. Army is entitled to an honorary membership in the Club, which we are very happy to offer to you at this time.

No initiation fees, or dues are involved in this membership and we hope that we shall have the pleasure of serving you and Mrs. MacArthur frequently in this Club in the future.

With kindest personal regards to you and Mrs. MacArthur, in which Mrs. Garwick joins me, I remain.

Very sincerely yours,


WARREN A. GARWICK,
Manager,
Baguio Country Club.

Original of this letter in Office of the Director, Bureau of Archives, The Arthur
MacArthur Memorial.

DANIEL CLARK, JR., CHAIRMAN GEORGE H. BURMAN, VICE JOHN H. HANCOCK, ASST. CLARENCE THOMAS, JR., ASST. WILLIAM S. THOMAS, JR. GEORGE S. HUNTER, JR. ALVIN D. ADAMS, JR. PATRICK MCCORMACK, JR. JOHN H. CHAMBERLAIN, JR. JOHN H. BRIDGES, JR. JOSEPH S. FURNISS, JR. HENRY C. THOMAS, JR. THOMAS FRANKS SMITH, JR. FRANK M. WILSON, JR. EDWARD CHASE, JR. ROBERT C. PEASE, JR.	GEORGE F. BROWN, JR. STANLEY BRIDGES, JR. HENRY GARY LORAN, JR. EDWIN S. WILSON, JR. WILLIAM H. WHITE, JR. JOHN GURNEY, JR. C. HAROLD BRIDGES, JR.
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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

November 14, 1941

EVERARD H. SMITH, CLERK
JOHN W. S. SMITH, ASST. CLERK



Lt. Gen. Douglas MacArthur
Manila
Philippine Islands

My dear General:

It has not been my pleasure to meet you personally. I hope I will have the opportunity. Of course, by many articles in newspapers and magazines, I feel I know you rather well, so I take this opportunity to say that I was mighty pleased when I learned of your being given command of the Far Eastern area.

I want to thank you personally for your kind reply advising me that a South Dakota lad, Captain Bauer, would be returned because his physical condition would not permit his continued service in the tropics.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Chan Gurney
Chan Gurney

CG:F

Army Mutual Aid Association

WAR DEPARTMENT

Washington, D. C.

24 November 1941.

General Douglas MacArthur, U.S.A.,
Hq., U.S. Army Forces in the Far East,
Manila, P. I.

Dear General MacArthur:

Your letter of October 27, 1941, requesting
change in designation of beneficiary received.

Please sign both of the forms for change
of beneficiary enclosed and return them with
your Certificate of Membership to this office.
Immediately upon receipt of the papers here at-
tention will be given them.

Sincerely yours,



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. D. LaGarde".

R. D. LaGarde,
Major, U.S.A., Ret.,
Secretary.

S/MO
Enc.

Approved by order of the Board of Directors

Secretary

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TO SECRETARY, ARMY MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION:

I, a member of the Army Mutual Aid Association, holding certificate No. 2036 hereby cancel all designations of beneficiaries heretofore made by me and hereby direct that the benefit which will become payable by said Association in the event of my death shall be paid to

MRS. JEAN FAIRCLOTH MAC ARTHUR WIFE (ADDRESS: SAME AS MY OWN
(If a married woman, her own first name, maiden surname, and husband's last name should be stated) (Relationship) (Present Address)

OR CARE THE A.G.O.) * * *

and, as alternate beneficiary to receive the aforementioned benefit in case the above named beneficiary predeceases me or dies before the payment of the benefit is made, I hereby name ARTHUR MAC ARTHUR, SON,

(AGE: 3 yrs. 9 mos.) * *

(Relationship)

(If a minor is designated, give present age)

If any beneficiary named by me shall die before me, and no alternate or subsequent designation be made by me, the share of such beneficiary shall be paid to my estate.

Place MANILA, P.I.

Date

Signature of Member.

(To be filed in office of the Association.)

Approved by order of the Board of Directors

Secretary

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(DUPLICATE. Not effective until approved by Board of Directors.)

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ARMY MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION

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