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nen-york - Jan - 87, 1942 To General Douglas Mac arthurs. Commander of Dr. S. army in the He, of Washington Heights hen- Nork City Wish to congrutalate you on your brithday, Jamary 26. also to jong our sincere respects to our Great Friend, of Hearless, man One of our Branest and a Great Soldsfer mill never cease to fray to Mod to guide you on your Stringthen you to Kees The Hagthing We mant you to known me constantly think of you and succeedy thank you. your loyal fruinds of Machington Hught. n. g. Dity. Our apriciation and thanks to all your self-sacrificing men. Hod Bless each ong Keep the Flag Flying. Who's afraid of a little. sellow yat? a germ? or La muss! Not In.S. (notius.)

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THE PEOPLE OF ALL CHICAGO AND ALL AMERICA ARE PRAYING FOR

YOUR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE DETERMINED FIGHT YOU AND YOUR

BRAVE MEN ARE NOW MAKING FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THE FREEDOM THAT DEMOCRASCY REPRESENTS IN THE WORLD STOP I AM TAKING THIS AS THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY ON REOPENING OF PHILIPPINE COMMUNICATIONS TO TELL YOU THAT THE FULL MIGHT OF OUR NATION IS BEHIND YOU AND YOUR HEROIC COMMADES IN ARMS STOP KNOW YOU WILL KEEP THE AMERICAN FLAG FLYING COMMA MACARTHUR STOP TELL THE BOYS TO STICK AND SLUG HOPE GOD BLESS THEM ALL

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THE HEARTS OF 8000000 ILLINOIS CITIZENS GO OUT TO YOU AND THE UNDAUNTED MEN OF YOUR COMMAND IN YOUR COURAGEOUS STAND AGAINST THE HORDES OF YELLOW BARBARIANS STOP WE REALIZE YOU AND YOUR HEROIC TROOPS ARE FIGHTING AGAINST HEAVY ODDS BUT RIGHT WILL PREVAIL OVER MICHT AND AS SURELY AS THE TIDES TURN SO WILL THE TIDE OF BATTLE TURN IN FAVOR OF VICTORY AND LIBERTY STOP WE SHALL NOT FAIL YOU STOP AMERICA HAS BECOME AWAKENED AND WILL NEVER FORCET

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GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS
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Ralamazoo, Mich., 1116 Princeton Ave., Jan. 12, 1942.

General McArthuer.

My Dear General.

Permit me to express my appreciation to you, not only for your splendid leadership in this immense struggle and the victories the Lord has given you, but also for your expression after your last victory: "To Almighty God, I give thanks for that guidance which has brought us to this success in our great crusade. His is the Honor, the Power and the Glory, Amen".

in our country love you more than ever for that stand and pray for you and the Army you lead more than ever before with more fervency. We honor you for this courageous stand and humble expression. We were in reading it reminded of the prophet Jeremiah of old who said to his nation in the Name of the Lord: "Let not the mighty man glory in his might, but let him that glorieth glory in this, that I am Jehovah who excerciseth Lovingkindness, justice and righteousness, in the earth, for in these things delight, saith Jehovah". (Jer. 9: 23, 24.)

With cordial greetings in the Lord and a prayer for complete victory, I am your fellow brother in the glory of the Lord,

Rev.P. Jonker, Sr., 1116 Princeton Ave., Kalamazoo, Mich.





Jonker, Sr.

Our Great General McArthur, Fighting in the Pacific.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER Rainbow Division Veterans SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA January Nineteenth General Gouglas MacArthur, Commanding Philippine Forces, U.S. Army, Philippine Islands. Dear General MacArthur: The undersigned members of JOYCE KILMER CHAPTER, RAINBOW DIVISION VETERANS, Salute you. May God be with you and with your men in the great fight you are putting up. RAINBOWERS everywhere are pulling for you and praying for your success in the most valiant fight in the history of our country. Yours in comradeship, Elmer Warren, President, Joyce Kilmer Chapter, San Diego, California. Joseph Hlagun Sleyar Warner 117th Trench Mortar tames & Ledwith 165th Inf. arthur n Leonge Lloyd B. Becker Engrs 16592 arther W. Lawon Leslie M. Waris Paul It- Reison 168 Luft. amold Hope Roswell G. Bolte Juse & Manghlin 149 th F.A.

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1 ... NAME - DEN DOUGLAS MACARTHURS War ; Mas arterio has the men of iron woo now stand to Besident to go Every are fighting hand and faithful and standing very Tike men of steel at at the philippines they are Boutling They are singing been it flying ald glory shall fly on 2 The odds are strong but the road is long we are winning day bye day ald glong flew for many years over Philippines and there she still must wave. We will never let ald glory down in air on Sand or sea She is the greatest Symbol for the free and the Brown So the the nock of all gibralter the stand on solid ground and with his planes and few marines he got he enemy We cannot forget the hardship his little hand endures They are fighting for the land they we and the flag they love more true 4 He said when they were surrounded from Listers one and all you got the greatest task to do usen you answer? duty Call.

The men : stood still and listen with Op raised north

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When a man has all of the purple to come for with his little Bund and I homen that he Can still lake it and give it man of fighting strength Iron and Courage So when the day Come and he won his good he Can say of help with my little Band of Piloto Philippines soldiers and the help of the narry to hold and secure the enemy until the right time for no to Well Paint for what was siond" Remember Bear Harbon and 4 any way you could let me him know 9 water I would be glad and he is one man the versely would should he Proud of each and all american little and Jange young and old and all the other Half of the world even the enemy has not got a great as fighter and a man us 9 non Courage and good Jugement And his little Band of Jollower as gen more arthur's Bond cheer and may good bless him and true american Brys Simely your. 38 A GO Wom. John Beterson JAN 28 1942 Mr. John Beterson Reco 7946 Harding one Miame Beach Ila





to enlish + after my brother sailed applied for Voluntary Induction or went through the accepted. I am underwilling for the Was Department in a Cyclian capacity, + although I should pufer to be in Unstralea under you, it is a great satisfaction to feel that I am contributing something to the was effort. If there is any byon in her York, I am yours to Command. one great hating, heary the Lora bless you I those whom you hold dear t Continue to protect o enisping you handle



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My dear General fust a word from a relative toto has here had the honor or the printegs of huiting you, My father John M. Maduthers, dird in avember 1940 of am how in mourning for my hother. The was laulyne terming + the daughter of judge William Y. Curany, who was a painer

of General Stewart L. Woodford that higotiated the treaty of peace. our Minister to Spain at the I have Irld you some thing Both Jather the panish was. that it might interest you, t perhaps recall some pleasant the General in pain, ton his memories, for many years ago return to Cemerica, father became father told me that he was a Apricial anistant kuitary of Stats. Cousin of General luther Mac-You may be enterested to learn that it was father who My trother William left last sent the menage to admiral, March for the Middle last in order Dewey at Houghing ordering him to work on the was from trag to pircua to manila + destroy the ento Ruma. 7 Too was engaged Jpanish fleet Later, father for the work, but due to excensively became secretary & the Bush high blood purmer, the Eugineers Philippine Comminson I subequently would not accept me. I then tried Hut to Paris with the Commission

Stamford, Connecticut January 24, 1942. To - General Douglas MacArthur Philippines, U.S.A. For continued heaviest hammering in the entire Rising Sun area, your valient defending force, your brilliant, heroic leadership, (already a proud page of American history) accept heartiest birthday greetings from home shores and fervent hope for "happy landing" with expression of admiration unsurpassed from one of a host of devoted friends. felen Wordruff Smith Member Navy Auxilliary World War No. 1 and No. 2. Linden Lodge Stamford Conn.

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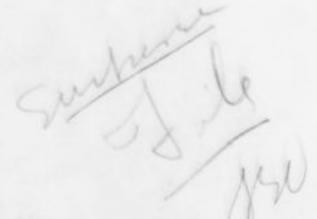
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Tou come of the complimentary remarks about you made by your fillow Countrymen of all walks of life.

Our admiration for you is un-

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ALLISON W. WILLIAMS January 26-42 Huneral Douglas Mac arthur. Philippine Dernis Dear Heneral Mac aribut: my heartiest evngratulations and all good torshes for runny happy raturus of this trumanable your distinguished generalin the war has been crowned with sneed, unequaled in as a devoted friend my prayers and hopes are fried with that of our nations for continued trumple of the cause you have so gallanly defrudel. Sincerely yours Orlee W. Wieniamo Rol usa Tel

261 SOUTH PLYMOUTH BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Monday, Jany. 26. . 1942.

Lt.Gen.Douglas MacArthur, Corregidor, Manila Bay, Pullippine Islands.



Dear General;

It is your birthday...the 62nd one. May there be many more, and may there always be some one to voice your Clans war cry... "Eisd!OEisd!! " for the World will listen as it did when your father went up the way from Chicamauga to the Philippines.

Yes, to day the name MacArthur is known around the World, and I think I may say that many of us are especially proud of you. Proud of you for your own sake, and for that grand man, your father, who for a time was our Commander of the Wisconsin Commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

In benalt of the Companions, and for myself, greetings and best wisnes. May your tour of duty soon be over and permit you to return and receive the grateful appreciation of all people.

Robert W Wilde, of the Council,

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MOSES FREIBERGER, M. D. 205 EAST 69TH STREET NEW YORK, N. Y.



January 26 1942 Dear Veneral Magarthur: take this opportunity to great your on your birthday. I consider it a great honor to have been your medical officer in the Kambon Division and had actually served you un this capacity, fallowing a gas raid en Luneville, France. I have always loosfed upon you as one of sur greatest soldiers, and thus Sentement so now shared May Box bless you Sincerely. THE AMERICAN LEGION





NORTH CAROLINA

J. M. CALDWELL, DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT
BOX 2478

RALEIGH, N. C.

January 27, 1942.

General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, United States Army, Washington, D. C.

My dear General:

We are pleased to enclose herewith the original and one copy of the Resolution unanimously adopted by the American Legion, Department of North Carolina, during the 17th Annual Statewide Legion Conference in Goldsboro, N.C., yesterday, - felicitating General Douglas McArthur on the occasion of his birthday, and thanking him for the manner in which he and his men are making history in the Philippines.

We shall appreciate your please dispatching this Resolution to General McArthur at your earliest convenience.

With kindest personal regards, and best wishes,

always,

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Sincerely yours,

J. M. Caldwell, Department Adjutant.

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on the 26th day of January, 1880, a valiant patriot and soldier was born in the person of Douglas McArthur;

AND WHEREAS, since his early childhood this patriot and soldier has ever applied himself, with high courage, self-sacrifice and consummate skill, to the defense of those great principles upon which have stood this great American Union of his and ours, and upon which she will forever stand;

AND WHEREAS, today marks the sixty-second anniversary of the birth of our Comrade, Legionnaire Douglas McArthur, the now valiant defender of the Philippines;

and whereas, the Post Officers' Conference of the Department of North Carolina of the American Legion, in its 17th annual meeting assembled, mindful of the magnificent and glorious services heretofore performed and at the moment being performed by General Douglas McArthur, whose courage, devotion to duty, and capacities as a soldier and leader of men will forever live in the hearts of his countrymen, desire to extend to the General felicitations on this, his birthday, and to go on record in acknowledgment of its respect and love for such an American as he:

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Post Officers Conference extend to General Douglas McArthur, Legionnaire, its very real and deep felicitations on this occasion, with an expression of thanks from all of his "Buddies" of the Department of North Carolina for the manner in which he and his men are causing the stirring words of our National Anthem to once again emblazon themselves gloriously over the troubled seas of the sunset.

STEREITS.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by this convention that a copy of this resolution be transmitted by our Adjutant to McArthur of the Philippines; that copies thereof be released to the press of the State of North Carolina for publication; and that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this conference and preserved in the archives of this Department as a permanent record of the sense of North Carolina Legionnaires regarding McArthur of the Philippines and his men."

We hereby certify that the above resolution was unanimously adopted by the American Legion, Department of North Carolina, in its 17th annual Conference in Goldsboro, N.C., January 26, 1942.

M. Caldwell,
Department Adjutant.

Dear President. JAN: 27, 1940 my personal Congratulations on your army operations in the far East and the Millet States. General machthan to my knowledge is the best man be home in the Us. any tolay. There is no doubt that with men of his Caliber we Can't possibly Core this war in Perspectfully Jours Port Philips Braunstew

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General Douglas Mc Arthur, Commanding, Phillipine Army, The Phillipines.

Dear General;

The Minneapolis Chapter of the Rainbow Division Veterans in a duly assembled meeting on January 7th 1942 had fully in mind the superhuman JOB that confronts you in the FAR EAST.

Having in mind your message that you would wear the Rainbow emblem we the Rainbow men of Minneapolis wish to remind you that in the days gone by the emblem came through with Flying Colors and we know that with them again flying success will attend your Military endeavours in spite of the handicaps that you are now facing.

We men of the RAINBOW realize that we can be of assistance in the present conflict in many ways and we also know that to KEEP EM FLYING in the air and to keep SHIPS steaming on the BLUE WATER and Ammunition for the MEN behind the GUNS loading we can do with money and a PRAYER with DEFENSE BONDS which we are doing now, Our CHAPTER have bought up to this time TWO BONDS of the \$1000.00 denomination and more to follow with the message we will help buy bonds and our BUDDIES will send the results to our ENEMIES with the thought of a SPEEDY and ENDURING VICTORY for the ALLIES.

This being your BIRTHDAY the best of wishes go to you and the that you will be with us at an early date in order that we may congratulate you in PERSON.

Colonel George Leach our good old Commander of the 151st Field Artillery expresses the feeling that you will go down in History as the Greatest General of all time, we of THE RAINBOW concur.

YOURS IN RAINBOW.

VICE PRESIDENT

RAINBOW DIVISION VETERANS MINNEAPOLIS CHAPTER.

LEO C KAMMIER .

Your letter of January 20, 1942, to the President, inclosing a \$100 Defense Savings Bond as a gift for General Douglas MacArthur, has been referred to the War Department for reply.

A Federal statute (act Mar. 3, 1917; 39 Stat. 1106; 5 U.S.C. 68) prohibits private contributions to Government officials for services performed for the Government and Army regulations have, formany years, prohibited members of the Army from accepting private gifts for services rendered. This being the case, the bond may not be accepted on behalf of General MacArthur and it is accordingly returned herewith.

The patriotic motive which prompted your gift is appreciated by the War Department and would likewise be appreciated, I am sure, by General MacArthur.

Very truly yours,

JOHN W. MARTYN, Administrative Assistant.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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Respectfully referred to the officials of the War Department for appropriate handling.

/s/ M. H. McINTYRE Secretary to the President



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The NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS, Inc.



January 28, 1942.

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President Franklin D. Roosevelt, The White House, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

General Douglas MacArthur in the Phillippine Islands, may I as the holder of the distinquished service cross, suggest that you award him the Congressional Medal of Honor.

In view of the fact that General MacArthur is one of the most courageous soldiers in the annals of our history, this decoration will mean more to him than any other recognition you can give him at this time.

Not only will the Congress of the United States endorse this award one hundred per cent, but also will the American people.

I am thinking this would be a splendid act on your part on your Diamond Anniversary. This suggestion is made on my part without ever having seen General MacArthur. He is an excellent example for our fighting forces and his name will live as long as does this nation.

without congratulating you on your anniversary and in doing so may I ask that a Divine Providence continue to guide you until the clouds have lifted and the skies are clear once more.

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January 29, 1942.

Major Ennalls Waggamen,
Commander-in-Chief,
Military Order of the World War,
1700 Eye Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.



Dear Major Waggaman:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 22, 1942, addressed to the Secretary of War, inclosing a copy of a resolution recently passed by the Maryland Chapter of the Military Order of the World War expressing admiration and respect for General Douglas MacArthur, Past Commander-in Chief of your Order, for his masterly and magnificent defense in the Philippine Islands under adverse circumstances.

This expression of confidence and loyalty is appreciated by the War Department, and your letter and Resolution of the Maryland Chapter will be transmitted to General MacArthur just as soon as communication with the Philippines is resumed.

Very truly yours,

/s/ E. S. A DAMS
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

MAJOR ENNALLS WAGGAMAN, Santa Barbara Address: National Headquarters

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Honorable Henry L. Stimson Secretary of War War Department Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Stimson: -

It is with pleasure that I transmit herewith a copy of a Resolution recently passed by the Maryland Chapter, Military Order of the World War expressing the feeling of admiration and respect for General Douglas MacArthur, Past Commander-in-Chief of our Order for his masterly and magnificent defense in the Philippine Islands under the most adverse circumstances.

Sentiment expressed in this resolution is undoubtedly the overwhelming sentiment of the American people.



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AND RECORD DIV. OFF. SEC. WAR Very respectfully yours,

Commander-in-Chief







January 16, 1942

RESOLUTIONS

At the regular meeting of MARYLAND CHAPTER, Military Order Of the World War, at The Longfellow Hotel, 2 West Madison Street, Baltimore, Maryland, On January 15, at 8:00 P.M., the following Resolution was passed unanimously:

WHEREAS, Comradely feelings of admiration and respect have always existed for the former Commander-in-Chief of our Order., GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR:

AND WHEREAS, our entire Country is now thrilled by the masterly and magnificent defense he is conducting in the presence of a numerically superior and tenacious enemy:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That the MARYLAND CHAPTER OF THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WAR transmit to General Douglas MacArthur directly tidings of good cheer and supreme confidence in him for the glorious and brilliant deeds of patriotism his leadership is inspiring for the preservation of our National ideals; and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Commander-in-Chief of the Military Order of the World War at Washington, D. C.; and that a copy be spread upon the Minutes of this meeting.

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January 29, 1942.

Mr. H.J. Lutcher Stark,
Orange, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the telegram dated January 26, 1942, signed by yourself, George S. Colburn, J. O. Sims, C.H. Meeks, W. E. Harding, and W.B. Simmons, congratulating General Douglas MacArthur and wishing him Godspeed on his birthday.

You may be assured that this expression of confidence and loyalty is appreciated by the War Department, and that your message will be transmitted to General MacArthur just as soon as communication with the Philippines is resumed.

Very truly yours,

Major General, The Adjutant General,

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GENERAL DOUGLAS MCARTHUR

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January 30, 1942.

Mr. Samuel Schwartz Ardsley, Yonkers, New York.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of

January 26, 1942, congratulating General Douglas MacArthur

on the occasion of his birthday, and you may be assured

that your message will be transmitted to him just as soon

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Very truly yours,

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GENERAL MCARTHUR C/O ADJUTANT GENERAL

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SAMUEL SCHWARTZ ARDSLEY

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JANUARY 30, 1942.

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OFFICIAL:

ADJUTANT GENERAL



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The Postmaster,

Hawkinsville, Georgia.

Dear Sirt

Receipt is acknowledged in the War Department of your letter of January 26, 1942, inclosing a \$100.00 Defense Savings Bond as a birthday gift from Mr. ". S. Anderson of your city to General Douglas MacArthur.

U. S. C. 66) prohibits private contributions to Government officials for services performed for the Government and Army regulations have, for many years, progibited members of the Army form accepting private gifts for services rendered. This being the case, the bond may not be accepted on behalf of General MacArthur and it is, accordingly, being returned herewith.

The patriotic motive which prompted Mr. "nderson's gift is appreciated by the War Department and would likewise be appreciated, I am sure, by General MacArthur.

Sincerely yours,

John W. Martin

Incl. (Sealed envelope said to contain Defense Savings Bond)

John W. Martin Administrative Assistant

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man arthur, Dauglar, Sen. #30 United States Post Office ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTMENTIALS AND DATE Hawkinsville, Gan Jan. 26, 1942. War Department, Washington, D.C. Enclosed is a \$100 Defense Bond bought by a citizen of this Sirs: city, Mr.R.S. Anderson. This bond is a birthday present from Mr. Anderson and he asked us to write you to please convey the gift to General Douglas McArthur. Respectfully. Morgan Momp my Received

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January 31, 1942

Mr. W. J. Benedict,
Rialto Hotel,
Glens Falls, New York

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Secretary of War to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 26, 1942, relative to the suggestion that a suitable tribute should be extended to General MacArthur.

The War Department is not unmindful of the patriotic motive pending the suggestion of a tribute to General Douglas MacArthur, however authorization may not be given nor can the War Department act as a sponsor for the exploitation or distribution of a product for sale.

Very truly yours,

E. S. Adams

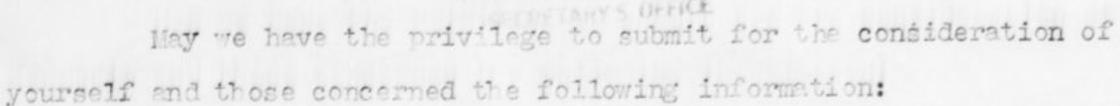
Major General, The Adjutant General



11s, New York,

Mr. Harry Stimson, Secretary of War, Washinton, D.C.

Dear Sir: -



Yesterday several loyal and patriotic men were discussing the great achievements of General MacArthur and the men cooperating in the Philippines. The gist of the matter was— that we believe that a suitable tribute should be extended to General MacArthur in the form of a permenent statue or statuette, so that every institution, as well as individuals, should be the proud possessor of one or more of these proposed statuettes— to be sold at a nominal price in recognition of his great work.

We also suggest that the Red Cross or some other similar organization would receive a substantial share of the proceeds to be derived from the sales.

We are ready to finance the preliminary expenses to cover the proposition, and also to exploit and distribute the product, and we desire only the sanction or approval of yourself and officials concerned to start immediate production.

of viewing this statuette in respect and admiration for this remarkeable hero of the Philippines, as we believe it would be an exceptional inspiration to them, and also to other persons. This project also might be used in connection with the sale of defense bonds and stamps, to excellent advantage.

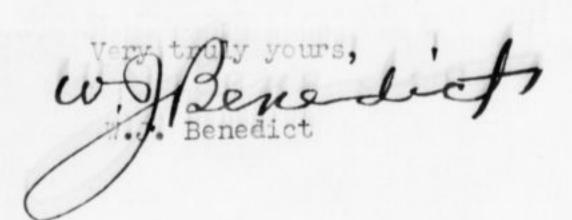
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During the week, our artist will have completed a pencil sketch of the product, which will give you a more concise idea of what we have in mind as to size, color, etc., which we will send on to you promptly.

May we ask that the subject herein indicated be brought to the immediate attention of those concerned. Please be assured that an early response will be greatly appreciated. In conclusion, may we be permitted now to thank you for your interest and cooperation.

Rialto Hotel

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January 31, 1942.

Mr. A. L. Mampel, R. R. #4 Daytons Bluff Station, St. Paul, Minnesota.



Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Secretary of War to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 27, 1942, inclosing a \$100.00 Defense Savings Bond as a gift for General Douglas MacArthur.

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Very truly yours,

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THE WHITE HOUSE

January 30, 1942.

Respectfully referred to the officials of the War Department for consideration and acknowledgment.

> EDWIN M. WATSON Secretary to the President

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R. R. #4, Daytons Pluff Station, St. Pau innesota. January 2 1942:

Mr. F. D. Roosevelt, President, U. S. A. Dear Mr. President:-

I am enclosing herewith o ne (L) U. S. Defence Bond, denomination \$100.00 on expiration. made payable to General Douglas MacArthur with the U. S. Treasury Department as Beneficiary.

In appreciation of his wonderful service to our Country in the Phillipine Islands and for the wonderful stand he is making under severe handicaps, It gives me great pleasure to do my bit toward making him feel that his effort is fully appreciated.

Knowing full well that I can not get in direct touch with him I am asking that he be advised of this and same forwarded when possible.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation in this matter with best wishes for your continued
good health, I beg to remain

Yours very truly,

A. L. Mampel.
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