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March 21, 1942.

Mr. George Pirinsky,  
Executive Secretary,  
Michigan Slav Conference,  
5765 Chene Street,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of March 17, 1942, addressed to General Douglas MacArthur in behalf of the Michigan Slav Conference in session in Detroit and the majority of Michigan's one million Slavs, expressing admiration, loyalty and confidence in his leadership.

Under present conditions, it is not practicable to forward your message to General MacArthur. You may be assured, however, that it will be transmitted to him at the earliest opportunity.

Very truly yours,

/s/ J. A. ULIO

Major General,  
The Adjutant General.



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TO BE FORWARDED TO GENERAL DOUGLAS MCARTHUR. FROM THE MICHIGAN SLAV CONFERENCE, IN SESSION IN DETROIT, MARCH 15, BOOK CADILLAC HOTEL. SIR: WE DELEGATES TO THE MICHIGAN SLAV CONFERENCE SPEAKING FOR THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THIS STATES ONE MILLION SLAV PEOPLE, GREET YOU AND YOUR VALIANT TROOPS WHO ARE WRITING IN LETTERS OF FIRE HOW TO STRUGGLE

AND WIN AGAINST THE AXIS. IT IS WITH PROFOUND ADMIRATION THAT WE EXTEND THE HAND OF GREETING TO YOU AND YOUR BRAVE AMERICAN TROOPS AND FILIPINO ALLIES. WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PLEDGE TO YOU THAT WE, WHO ARE OF THE FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS WILL DO OUR PART WITH EQUAL DEVOTION AND SACRIFICE IN PRODUCING THE PLANES, TANKS AND GUNS TO OUTPRODUCE SO THAT MEN LIKE YOU CAN OUT FIGHT THE BEAST OF FASCISM. WHATEVER MAY BE REQUIRED OF US, WHOSE RELATIVES AND KINSFOLK ARE FIGHTING IN OCCUPIED EUROPE OR WITH THE GLORIOUS SOVIET RED ARMY, WHOM YOU PAID SUCH SPLENDID TRIBUTE TO WE STAND READY TO DO.

AGAIN WE GREET YOU. VICTORY WILL SURELY BE OURS=  
 CHAIRMAN A LEBEDEFF CONFERENCE CALLED BY MICHIGAN STATE COMMITTEE OF AMERICAN SLAV CONGRESS DR W T OSOWSKI  
 PRESIDENT GEO PIRINSKY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY 5765 CHENE ST.

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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

IN REPLY REFER TO

No. \_\_\_\_\_

March 21, 1942

General Douglas MacArthur  
c/o Adjutant General's Office  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Douglas:

We are living in a most interesting and exciting age and you are certainly doing your share to make it so!

The Payne family have followed you day by day, in fact, hour by hour, and I believe 130,000,000 people have all been pulling for you.

I have at home a letter that I wrote you on December 1st to Manila that was returned last month marked "SERVICE SUSPENDED". It was simply a New Years greeting to you and your family.

I thought you'd get a great kick out of this article\* in the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE yesterday. I feel you have done one real job in getting real cooperation from the employees in this country. We are getting a real production today and then of course our problem is getting it delivered so that it will be in the right spot at the right moment.

The employees of some of our larger companies like Colt's, also Springfield Armory, have inaugurated the "MacArthur Shift" which takes the place of what is commonly called the "dogwatch" from 11:00 PM to 7:00 AM.

I was in Washington the other day and had luncheon with Trubee Davison. I hadn't seen him for some time. He is back in Washington in active service. Carolyn, who is Mrs. Bernard Barnes, of New York, has a boy, Timothy, nearly four, and Mary going on two. Some time in the future Mary and I are looking forward not only to welcoming you home, but meeting Mrs. MacArthur and the young man Arthur.

Cordially yours,

*Fred*

FRED E. PAYNE

[\* Article is misquoting R. Brewer. May 19, 1970]



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March 21, 1942

General Douglas MacArthur  
Could you bring back to us,  
Douglas! Douglas!  
The Faith and Good Will  
That once we knew  
We would be so  
grateful so  
joyous, Douglas!  
Douglas! Douglas!  
Dauntless and true

Scion of Arthur  
Our noble King Arthur  
Keeper in Trust of our  
Holy Grail!  
Knight of our Table  
The round world over  
Our General MacArthur  
Courageous and true.



God grant thee long life  
And happiness ever,  
Long life to thy Lady  
And little Prince too.  
Little Prince Arthur,  
so happy so earnest  
Scion of all that  
is noblest and true.

" (Miss) Ophelia Muir  
Palkelee March 21. 42  
Woodstock, Vermont U. S. A.





Original of this letter filed with VIP Correspondence located in  
Office of Director, Bureau of Archives, MacArthur Memorial.

CITY OF SYRACUSE  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

THOMAS E. KENNEDY  
MAYOR  
T. ELMER BOGARDUS  
SECRETARY

March 21, 1942.

General Douglas MacArthur,  
The War Department,  
Washington, D. C.



Dear General MacArthur:

The people of the City of Syracuse, through their Mayor and their Common Council, are proud to advise you that Syracuse Municipal Stadium has been named "Douglas MacArthur Stadium".

This action has been taken in recognition of your heroic defense of the Philippines. It is now doubly warranted by what we are confident will be your brilliant defense of Australia and your eventual offense which will mean the destruction of the Japanese Empire.

"Douglas MacArthur Stadium" is a modern sports park built in 1934. It is the home of the Syracuse Chiefs, members of the International Baseball League, and has been the scene of numerous sporting events including boxing bouts and football.

We hope that this tribute will show you the respect and admiration which this city of more than 200,000 population has for your valor and great patriotism.

Enclosed is a certified copy of the Ordinance designating Municipal Stadium "Douglas MacArthur Stadium".

Our most sincere regards,

Eric V. Hill  
Councilman-At-Large

Donald H. Mead  
Councilman-At-Large

Philip P. Chase  
Councilman-At-Large

Allen S. Foye  
Councilman-At-Large

T. E. Kennedy  
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President of the Council

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Charles A. McGinnis 2nd Dist.

Edna H. Wright 3rd Dist.

Jacob Rosenberg 4th Dist.

Walter P. Lomen 5th Dist.

CITY OF SYRACUSE  
OFFICE OF CITY CLERK

GEORGE K. HANCOCK  
CITY CLERK



March 19, 1942.

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Common Council that the heroic stand which General Douglas MacArthur and his men have made and are making in defense of the Philippines in the war with Japan is symbolic of the finest type of American citizenship and tradition; and

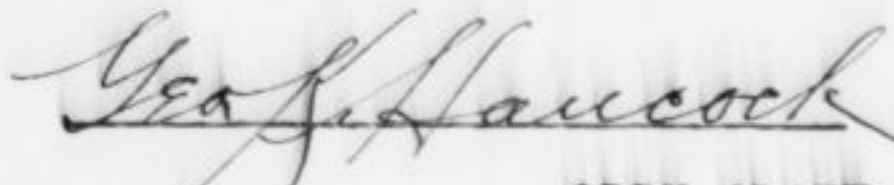
WHEREAS, This Common Council deems it fitting and appropriate that some city structure be given the name of Douglas MacArthur as a token of our appreciation and esteem; Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Syracuse Municipal Stadium located on Hiawatha Boulevard, be and the same is hereby given the name of "Douglas MacArthur Stadium" and that it be so designated and known from this date.

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I, George K. Hancock, City Clerk of the City of Syracuse, New York, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a copy of a resolution adopted by the Common Council of said city by unanimous vote at a meeting held March 16th, 1942.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said city this 19th day of March, 1942.

  
CITY CLERK

March 21, 1942

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Via Beam

MELBOURNE



DLT GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR MB =

GENERAL ONE HUNDRED THIRTY MILLION AMERICANS ARE BACKING  
YOU YOU ARE A HERO IN AMERICA +

LEE MACARTHUR.

WJT.

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Via Beam

MELBOURNE

GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR MB.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR WONDERFUL DEFENSE OF BATAAN  
AND ON YOUR APPOINTMENT AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF THE NATION  
IS SOLIDLY BEHIND YOU

ROBERT R MCCORMICK

*Return*

11 58AM WA.



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Robert R. McCormack  
Colia M

Agree with your fine message  
Wish you were here

M.A.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR BRAVE AND HEROIC DEFEAT OF BATAAN  
AND ON YOUR APPOINTMENT AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF THE NATION  
IS SOLIDLY BEHIND YOU  
ROBERT R. MCCORMACK

11 SEAN WA.

MARK YOUR COPY VIA BEAR

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, possibly a date or reference number.



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OFFICE STAMP

AMALGAMATED WIRELESS (AUSTRALASIA) LIMITED

Robert R McCormack  
& Co Ltd

Appreciate your fine message  
Wish you were here w/ me

M.A.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR APPOINTMENT AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF THE NATION  
IS SOLIDLY BEHIND YOU  
ROBERT R MCCORMACK

11 DECEMBER 1911

MARK YOUR COPY WITH CARE

AG 330.13 Phil.  
(3-3-42) MB

Services of Supply

IG/cs-1724  
JAU

March 21, 1942.

Mr. James V. McKay, Adjutant,  
Retired Enlisted Men's Association No. 1,  
910 Jackson Street, N. E.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 3, 1942, in which you quote a message of congratulations and confidence to be forwarded to General Douglas MacArthur on behalf of the Retired Enlisted Men's Association No. 1.

It is not practicable to forward your message to General MacArthur under present conditions. You may be assured, however, that it will be transmitted to him at the earliest opportunity.

Very truly yours,

/s/ J. A. ULIO

Major General,  
The Adjutant General.



RECEIVED BY REGISTERED MAIL

Retired Enlisted Mens Association, No. 1.  
Washington, D.C.

March 3, 1942.

The Adjutant General,  
War Department,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

It is requested that the following message be sent to General Douglas MacArthur by the most expeditious means:

" Retired Enlisted Mens Association, No. 1. of Washington, D.C. sends sincere congratulations to you and your brave troops, who under your superb leadership are upholding every tradition of the Army. Their power of endurance should be an inspiration to every American soldier.

James N. Frisby,  
Commander.

65 A G O

MAR 4 1942

Received



910 Jackson, St. N. E.  
Washington, D. C.

James V. McKay,  
Adjutant.

*James V. McKay*

55 A G O 330.13 Philippine Dept. (3-3-42)

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21st. March, 1942.

TO: GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR  
USACG S/W PACIFIC AUSTRALIA COMMAND  
FROM: WASHINGTON D.C. G.D. FOURTH ARMY P.S.F.O.

PARAPHRASED MESSAGE FOLLOWS:

WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS SPLENDID ALL SUCCESS GOD BLESS YOU

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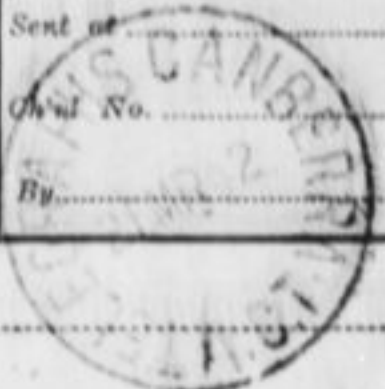
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THE HONOURABLE GENERAL MACARTHUR  
CANBERRA

CONGRATULATIONS AND HEARTY WELCOME FOR YOURSELF WIFE AND SON  
AND ALL OUR AMERICAN FRIENDS TO AUSTRALIA WITH BEST OF GOOD  
WISHES AND GOOD LUCK WITH GODS BLESSINGS FOR UNITED ALLIED  
VICTORY FOR FREEDOM AND JUSTICE

... QUEEN OF THE SOUTH

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SP 330.13 Phil. Dept.  
(3-17-42) MB

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IG/cs-1724  
JAU

March 21, 1942.

The Midwest Frog Market,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your telegram of March 17, 1942, addressed to General Douglas MacArthur, has been received in the War Department.

Under existing conditions it is not practicable to forward your message to General MacArthur at this time. You may be assured that it will be transmitted as soon as conditions will permit.

Very truly yours,

Major General,  
The Adjutant General.



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UNITED STATES ARMY

War Department Message Center  
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GENERAL DOUGLAS MCARTHUR

WASHDC

EVERY AMERICAN MOTHER BETTING ON YOU MAY GOD BLESS YOU  
MIDWEST FROG MARKET.

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55 Ag 330.13 Philippine Dept. (9-17-42)

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March 22 1942  
CHICAGO SUNDAY TRIBUNE

### A Tribute to Gen. MacArthur

Bangai Mac Arthur!

A new verse to the Battle Hymn of the Republic  
By Captain Thomas Ambrose, U.S.A.

Mac Arthur held the islands for distant Uncle Sam  
A few Yanks and Filipinos 'gainst the millions of Japan  
Now half a world acclaim's that which glorifies the man  
Whose soul is marching on!  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His soul is marching on!

(TRIBUNE photo.)

Verses of a song written by Capt. Thomas Ambrose in tribute to Gen. MacArthur. The song, to be sung to the tune of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," is reproduced here in Capt. Ambrose's handwriting, which is steady and precise tho he is 93 years old.



### Infant Here Named In Honor of General MacArthur

When a Houston baby born Sunday grows up to study the history of the present war, he will have more than just a school boy's passing interest in the battle of the Far East. Because he bears the name of America's No. 1 hero, Douglas MacArthur.

He was given the name by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herrera of 1528 Nelson. Baby Douglas was born in Methodist Hospital.

We've something sweet to play with.

And feed and care for, too,

And so we want to tell you

About our baby new!

God Bless you General

IT'S A BOY  
ARRIVED SUNDAY 3:42 PM 7th. 13th St.  
NAME DOUGLAS McARTHUR HERRERA  
MR. and MRS. John J. Herrera  
1528 Nelson St  
Houston, Texas





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We've something sweet to play with,  
And feed and care for, too,  
And so we want to tell you  
About our baby new!

God Bless you General!

IT'S A BOY  
ARRIVED SUNDAY NIGHT 7 P.M. 13 1/2 09  
NAME Douglas Mc. ARTHUR HERRERA  
MO. and MRS. John J. Herrera  
1528 Nelson St  
Houston, Texas



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MR. and MRS. John J. Herrera  
1528 Nelson St  
Houston, Texas

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And so we want to tell you

About our baby new!

God Bless you General!



A NEW  
Arrival



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March 22, 1942

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DLT GENERAL MCARTHUR AUST MELBOURNE

A MCARTHUR MAN WANTS TO BE WITH MCARTHUR

BRIG GENERAL ERIC FISHER WOOD.



CJF

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LC GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR MB

MELBOURNE

**'Via Beam'**

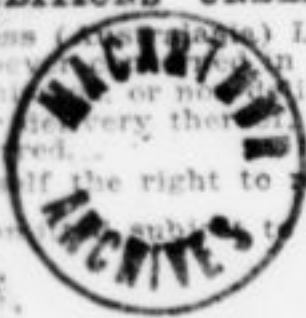
UNION LEAGUE CLUB OF CHICAGO OUTSTANDING PATRIOTIC INSTITUTION BORN DURING CIVIL WAR EXTENDS YOU URGENT INVITATION TO HONORARY MEMBERSHIP ONLY FORTY THREE HONORARY MEMBERS ELECTED IN HISTORY OF CLUB GENERAL GRANT WAS FIRST SHERMAN SHERIDAN AND NINE FORMER PRESIDENTS OF UNITED STATES FOLLOWED AMONG OUR SEVEN LIVING HONORARY MEMBERS ARE CHARLES EVANS HUGHES GENERALS PERSHING DAWES AND HERBERT HOOVER WE WOULD BE HONORED TO HAVE YOUR ACCEPTANCE BY WIRE COLLECT AND ADD YOUR ILLUSTRIOUS NAME TO THIS GROUP COLONEL WILLIAM HUGHES JUNIOR COMMENDS ACCEPTANCE.. FERRE C WATKINS PRESIDENT UNION LEAGUE CLUB

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MELBOURNE

DLT GENERAL DOUGLAS  
MACARTHUR SUPREME  
COMMANDER SO PAC ARMY  
MB

THREE SONS IN SERVICE I AND A MILLION OTHER FATHERS THREE  
SCORE OR MORE VOLUNTEER TO TEACH JAPS HARIKARI HOME THREE  
EIGHTEEN SHAFTER BLDG SEATTLE NEXT WEEK

JAMES OSBORNE

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**'Via Beam'**

LC GENERAL DOUGLAS MCARTHUR AUSTRALIA  
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CONGREGATION EARNESTLY PRAYING FOR YOU ALLIED FORCES  
AND FINAL VICTORY

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I would like to pay tribute to one of the many living  
hero's who are today <sup>our</sup> protecting and defending the american  
flag against all enemies entitled.

TO HIM

G= Is for the great and gallant hero that <sup>HE</sup> he is:  
 E= Is for his alert eyes:  
 N= Is for the Nation he defends.  
 E= Is for his eagerness and endurance= and  
 R= Is for race; which he is going to win.  
 A= Is for the admiration that his comrades; have for him.  
 L= Is for the Love and Loyalty that he gives to his Country.  
 M= Is for the many men now serving with him=  
 A= Is for advance; which he will continue to do.  
 C = Is for his Courage<sup>B</sup>  
 A= Is for Artist; who like he is skilled in his art.  
 R= Is for those Reptiles; that he must conquer.  
 T= Is for tomorrow which is just another day: and  
 H= Is for his hands; which every American would love to clasp.  
 U= Is for Union for which we all must unite: and  
 R= Is for Rex: meaning a King. put them all together; and  
 they spell the name of a man who will live in the hearts  
 of true Americans forever. GENERAL MACARTHUR.



Composed by Winifred W. Newhart

March 23 1942



DENNISON  
BX 83



Colorado Springs, Colorado,  
March 23, 1942

General Douglas MacArthur,  
C/o United States Postmaster,  
San Francisco, California.

Dear General:

I am enclosing for your kindly perusal  
an article republished from The Colorado Springs Gazette  
on February 13.

The reply of the creature who rejected my  
plaudits and prayers of our great American people for  
your victorious and safe return to receive the acclaim  
of America, is hereto appended.

May Almighty God, who hovered over your  
destinies in the past, be forever with you in the future.

With God's blessing, I am

Fervently yours,

*Col. M. A. Maloney*

Col. M. A. Maloney

Beverly Apartments  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

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The attachment - Pikes Peak (Col.) Journal, Nov 20, 1942, - is filed  
in the newspaper collection.

Colorado Springs, Colorado  
Nov 20, 1942

General Douglas MacArthur,  
The United States Postmaster,  
San Francisco, California.

Dear General:

I am enclosing for your kind review  
an article published in the Pikes Peak Journal  
on January 12.

The copy of the article was rejected by  
certain members of our great nation's press for  
your victories and safe return to receive the acclaim  
of America, is hereby expressed.

My Almighty God, who hovered over your  
destiny in the past, be forever with you in the future.

With God's blessing, I am

Respectfully yours,

Col. W. A. Saltonstall

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Respectfully yours,  
Colorado Springs, Colorado



keep em flying  
 sloga slug the Jap, put out of  
 action. Don't let 'em score more home runs.  
 to break all records



1357-46 Street  
 Brooklyn, New York  
 March 23, 1942

Hollo Mac; you haven't made the Japs  
 of the rising sun set down.

General Douglas

Mac Arthur's you and your  
 men have won by beating  
 the Japs, keep it up boys  
 by hitting more home runs  
 against the Japs. Boys that  
 is what we call team work.

General Mac Arthur's you are  
 full of pep, General I admire  
 you for your age, it is never  
 to late to be young. The people  
 at home feel very happy  
 that you are safe. We will not  
 give up but keep on fighting.  
 The hope is still high. you  
 and your men have courage to  
 show the world the bravery  
 of your men. Remember no one is  
 a star, but the winning is a star.

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Please don't mention my name  
yours American  
Murray Glassman

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MAR 25 1942  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT  
1942 MAR 25 AM 8:51



ORGANIZED BY MACARTHUR ARCHIVES

*March 24, 1942*

*Margaret E. Webb*

GENERAL MACARTHUR

WAR DEPARTMENT  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

1942 MAR 26 (A.G.O.) 30

Who is he so brave and bold  
With his men, trying to hold  
Ports for Uncle Sam,  
Why, General MacArthur.

Who are they, so brave and bold  
Willing to give their life  
And shed their blood for America  
Why, General MacArthur and his men.

Who is he, that has no fear  
On land or water, sea or mountain  
Thinking only of his fellowmen  
And a duty he must do.

God is proud of a man so brave  
Willing to do his part  
No matter what tomorrow brings, always remember  
General MacArthur.

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A PRAYER

Dear Father remember this brave man  
Away in the far off lands.  
Strengthen and keep him  
Guide and direct him along the right path.  
He loves his country far and near  
And the people oh! so dear  
Thinking this he marched to war.  
So, Dear Heavenly Father remember General MacArthur  
And Uncle Sam's army boys.  
Oh God, let these boys be clear of mind  
Their task is great, you know.  
They give their life and shed their blood  
For, "America", they love so well.  
We, as patriotic Americans are putting our trust  
In you, to guide them along the right path.  
Oh God, you were near Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7,  
Did not the young man hear your warning  
Of approaching planes?  
But those who ignored him, ignored you,  
Dear Father, for you had done your part.  
Keep our boys near your breast  
To be enfolded by your love.

AMEN



*no queen*

*File 3-26-42  
Ink-1734*

Mrs. Margaret E. Webb  
1900 Texas St.  
Hannibal, Mo.

COPY prepared by M. Waters, Room 1050.

ALONZO CUDWORTH POST No. 23

The American Legion  
Memorial Building  
1756 N. Prospect Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

March 24, 1942

Hon. Henry L. Stimpson  
Secretary of War  
Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir:

We sincerely hope this letter and contents referred to and enclosed herein, will come to your personal attention.

General Douglas MacArthur for some years has been a member of Alonzo Cudworth Post No. 23, Department of Wisconsin, The American Legion. At our Post meeting held on February 19, 1942, a resolution was unanimously adopted voting the General a life membership in this Post and directing the Commander and Adjutant to secure a suitable life membership card and to use such means necessary to insure its delivery to our distinguished fellow member.

The card, of 10-K gold metal, set with diamond, is inclosed, and we respectfully ask if you will use your office to insure its delivery to General MacArthur.

With a membership in excess of 1500, ours is the largest American Legion post in Wisconsin and one of the largest in the Nation. Only once before have we honored one of our members with a life membership. In 1927 we conferred this honor upon Major Lester J. Maitland after his return to Milwaukee following his successful (and first) flight from the mainland to Honolulu.

When transmitting this card to General MacArthur will you also extend the sincere best wishes of his comrades in Cudworth Post and assure him we are helping to a man. Over forty of our members are now in the service and many more expect to be shortly. We all have but a single wish - that we could be "over there" with General MacArthur.

Finally, convey to the General that after victory is won we look forward to his return to his home town of Milwaukee.

Assuring you of the appreciation of our entire membership for your aid in delivering the card and message to the General, I am

Sincerely yours,

/s/ O. W. Rolfe

O. W. ROLFE, Adjutant  
Alonzo Cudworth Post No. 23  
The American Legion

March 24, 1942

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA—POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

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UNITED STATES ARMY HEADQUARTERS

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MANY THANKS YOUR TELEPRINTER MESSAGE STOP SHALL LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THURSDAY STOP CONFIRMING TELEPHONIC ADVICE GOVERNMENT HAS ARRANGED TENDER YOU DINNER 6-15 PM THURSDAY PARLIAMENT HOUSE STOP GOVERNMENT WOULD BE GLAD IF GENERALS SUTHERLAND AND MARSHALL WOULD ALSO BE THEIR GUESTS AT DINNER ON THAT OCCASION

... JOHN CURTIN, PRIME MINISTER

(6-15 PM )

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AG Phil. Dept.  
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March 24, 1942

Mr. Jay J. McCarthy,  
139 N. Clark Street  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Secretary of War to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 18, 1942, with newspaper clippings attached.

Your comments have been noted in the Department and the correspondence has been made a matter of record for such consideration as circumstances may warrant.

Your interest is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

J. A. Ulio  
Major General  
The Adjutant General.





*5-11-42*

TELEPHONE DEARBORN 9155

LAW OFFICES  
JAY J. McCARTHY  
139 NORTH CLARK STREET  
CHICAGO

RECEIVED  
WAR DEPARTMENT  
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

MAR 20 11 3:24

March 18, 1942



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

Dear Mr. Stimson:

I am sure that the attached news items,  
which appeared in the Chicago newspapers  
of recent date, will prove of interest to  
you.

Sincerely,

JAY J. McCARTHY

*Jay J. McCarthy*

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*American Herald  
March 4, 1942*

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**FILIPINOS READY.**  
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It will interest you to know that the Filipinos of Chicago are trying to organize a regiment to be inducted into service under Gen. MacArthur and plans were submitted to President Roosevelt by Attorney Jay J. McCarthy, who will be our colonel.  
VINCENT C. EMILIO,  
Past Commander,  
Filipino Post No. 509,  
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*American Herald  
March 14, 1942*

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STANDARD FORM NO. 14A  
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT  
MARCH 10, 1926

FROM: WAR DEPARTMENT

BUREAU.....

# TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

March 24, 1942.

MEMORANDUM for the General:

God, but we are proud of you, Douglas. If I were not a bachelor I would name one of my children after you.

Mary O'Brien joins me in sending affectionate regards and prayers for your success.

John W. Martyn.



[ March 24, 1942 ]

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X176 24TH UNIVERSITY OF WESCONSIN DESIRES TO PRESENT HONORARY

DOCTORS DEGREE TO YOU THIS COMING COMMENCEMENT PERIOM WILL YOU

ACCEPT THIS DEGREE BY RADIO PRESENTATION QUERY FROM MARSHALL TO

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Nov 24, 1942

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Services of Supply

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Mr. Boris Gregory Chalner,  
871 Fox Street,  
Bronx, New York.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 16, 1942, inclosing your poem, "Freedom's Torch Bearers" which you have dedicated to General Douglas MacArthur, paying tribute to his heroic leadership.

It is not practicable to forward your letter and poem to General MacArthur under present conditions. You may be assured, however, that your message will be transmitted to him at the earliest opportunity.

Very truly yours,

/s/ J. A. ULIO  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.

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RECEIVED BY THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

RECEIVED  
WAR DEPARTMENT  
SECRETARY'S OFFICE  
1942 MAR 17 AM 10:26

*(MacArthur)*

871 Fox Street,  
Bronx, N. Y.,  
Mar. 16, 1942

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Secretary of War, Stimson,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir;

No one can read of the heroic stand of General Mac Arthur and not experience a surge of deepest gratitude that we have such a man defending our outposts. Much has been written of him and by a more experienced pen than mine but I too wish to pay tribute to this man whose lexicon does not include either fear or doubt and whose every act shows forth the courage inherent in the free born. I should be very happy if the enclosed poem might be forwarded to him and if it might be used in any way by the War Department.

Respectfully

*Boris G. Chalner*

Boris Gregory Chalner

8 AGO  
MAR 18 1942  
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FREEDOM'S TORCH BEARERS  
HONORING GENERAL MAC ARTHUR

Brave General Mac Arthur, we salute you!  
And your soldiers who are fighting gallantly!  
To you is thrown the glorious torch of Freedom  
From the guardians of our ancient liberty.  
We lay upon the sacrificial altar  
Our kindred whom we love devotedly;  
That lasting peace, stability and justice  
Shall be safe for all mankind, eternally.  
We're waging war and we must be triumphant  
If the world is to remain from shackles free;  
If fettered ones in far off prisoned countries  
Are to share with us God given liberty.  
You, General, and your courageous handful  
Are now champions of our precious destiny!  
Upholding high this blazing torch of Freedom,  
Preserving now, our blest democracy.  
Your stand against great odds has been heroic;  
Your sacrifice shall not have been in vain;  
You've earned in hearts of men as Freedom's saviour  
A monument, that deathless shall remain.

Boris Gregory Chalner

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

1942 MAR 26 AM 11:34 Enfield, N. C.  
Mar 24th 1942

War Dept.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs,

We now have a national hero, why not have a national slogan? What would be wrong with the following?

" MARCH WITH McARTHUR"

Every man, woman, and child can march with McArthur. Radio programs could end with "March With McArthur" News papers could carry small clippings scattered about their pages "March With McArthur" Stores and shops could put out streamers such as "March With McArthur" "We are Marching With McArthur" " Are You Marching With McArthur?"

It appears to me that the above three words could have a lot of meaning to the civilian population to make us more war minded and at the same time be encouragement to the soldiers in the field.

Hoping that this suggestion will prove helpful and with best wishes, I am

Yours truly,

Ben G. Fraswell

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MAR 26 1942

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March 24, 1942.

Mr. Edwin Brown Allen,  
Potentate, Oriental Temple,  
Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine,  
Troy, New York.



Dear Sir:

Your message of admiration and confidence to General Douglas MacArthur and his men, written on behalf of the Oriental Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, has been forwarded to this office by the Superintendent of the United States Military Academy.

It is not practicable to forward your message to General MacArthur under present conditions. You may be assured, however, that it will be transmitted to him at the earliest opportunity.

Very truly yours,

MajorGeneral,  
The Adjutant General.

COPY FOR: Superintendent, U.S.M.A., Re: His 1st Ind. to TAG,  
War Department, Washington, D. C., dated 3/17/42.

RECEIVED BY THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

Instituted February 7, 1877

Incorporated January 4, 1898



EXECUTIVE OFFICE

# Oriental Temple

Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine  
Troy, New York

[March 17, 1942?]



MESSAGE TO GENERAL MACARTHUR.

Oriental Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, assembled for a ceremonial, sends to you and your gallant Army its greetings. In common with all Americans, Oriental Temple is proud of your feats at arms. As a mark of appreciation, we have dedicated this ceremonial to you and your Army and we have elected you an Honorary Member of Oriental Temple. Your deeds inspire us to greater efforts so that victory in this war shall be ours. We wish all of you every success and we pray that every citizen of our Country may work for victory with the same unselfish service as have you and your Armed Forces.

Yours in the Faith,

*Edwin Brown Allen*

Edwin Brown Allen, Potentate.

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Hqrs., U.S.M.A., West Point, N.Y., March 17, 1942 - To The Adjutant  
General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

For forwarding if in accordance with War Department policy.

**87 A G O**  
MAR 21 1942  
**Received**

For the Superintendent:



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Arthur C. Purvis".

ARTHUR C. PURVIS,  
Colonel, A.G.D.,  
Adjutant General.



Original of this letter filed with VIP Correspondence located in office of  
Director, Bureau of Archives, MacArthur Memorial

# CITY OF MILWAUKEE

CARL F. ZEIDLER  
MAYOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

March 25, 1942

General Douglas MacArthur, Commander  
United Nations Forces in Southwest Pacific  
Melbourne, Australia



Dear General MacArthur:

I am privileged to send to you  
Milwaukee's greetings and salutations.

The people of our city join with  
the people of the entire nation in manifesting pride  
over your brilliant successes, your courageous leader-  
ship and invincible determination.

The measureless resources of our  
city are being tapped for your needs. Plants in the  
Milwaukee area are operating day and night, producing  
the essential war materials which you and your gallant  
men need to win this war.

We are with you, and we watch with  
keen interest your progress. We pray for your health  
and continued determination to crush the enemies of our  
Democracy. We want you to know that all Milwaukee is  
proud of you and the men you so ably lead.

With every expression of highest  
esteem, I am,

Most cordially and sincerely yours,

Handwritten signature of Carl F. Zeidler in cursive script.  
MAYOR

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March 25, 1942.

Mr. G. M. Williams, Executive Secretary,  
Local 18, Industrial Union of  
Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America,  
Mobile, Alabama.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of March 23, 1942, addressed to General Douglas MacArthur in care of the War Department, which has been referred to this office, expressing the admiration and appreciation of the employess of the Alabama Shipyard at Mobile, Alabama, for the services rendered by General MacArthur and his men to their country.

Your thoughtfulness in transmitting this message in tribute to General MacArthur and his men is appreciated and it will be retained in his file in the War Department until such time as it may be forwarded to him.

On behalf of General MacArthur, I wish to express to you his deep appreciation, as well as that of his officers and men, for this expression of confidence and loyalty.

Very truly yours,

Major General,  
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March 25, 1942

Dear Doug:

I did not telegraph you to welcome you in Australia because I knew you were deluged with messages, and, moreover, that you were aware of our delight in your arrival away from constant bombing and artillery fire. I may say first of all that Mr. Whitman and I held a joy meeting in the office. We have been enthused all along at your great accomplishments in Luzon and the Philippines as a whole, and followed with the most devoted interest your masterly retreat to Bataan, and the superb resistance which you and your command made in that Peninsula. Frequently, I have talked with General Pershing about you. I told him I was writing this letter to you. He asked me to tell you of his satisfaction with the way in which you had operated in the Philippines, and with your arrival at Melbourne. He is aware of the difficult nature of your task in Australia, but he is confident you will do it effectively and to the honor of our country and the Army. General Craig is very happy over your acknowledgement of his cable. He has been concerned that you might have thought him responsible for the orders to you a couple of years ago to come home. I can tell you that he knew nothing about the orders until directed to issue them. He did not favor this action and so stated. He predicted at the time that you would not return, but would retire. When your application for retirement came, he was in the position of having forecasted your action, and as you will realize, this did not increase his popularity. I felt you understood the whole matter, but I can tell you that it worried Malin, because he has sincere regard and admiration for you, and was anxious for you to realize how helpless he was in a situation for which he was in no way responsible.

You know, doubtless, the feeling of the country toward you. It has been demonstrated in many ways, some of them touching. Roads and streets have been named for you; towns have changed their names and adopted yours; legislatures have expressed their confidence in you, and you are talked about as a Republican candidate in 1944. There are demands from all over the country that you be given direction of the war effort, and they are sincere. Some of us fear that your assignment to Australia will cause you to be eclipsed by operations elsewhere. I could tell you a lot of things, which I am sure would be of great interest to you, but I must ask you to read between the lines of this letter, and by so doing you will get a true understanding of the picture here.



There is a great deal of criticism in Congress about the way our troops have been dispersed all over the world. This dispersion is not looked upon as proper by many officers of the Army. They realize that as shipping is our bottleneck, troops distributed at so many points and requiring shipping service, mean that the main effort is being handicapped. We are on the defensive as we must be for the present, and in the meantime are girding our loins for the prime activities which we must inaugurate in order to be successful. Up to this time we have been conforming to Japanese plans, and this probably will be the course we will pursue for some months to come. Naturally, I do not know, and do not want to know, what the President has in mind. He is acting as Commander-in-Chief, and all decisions emanate from him. We have here a combined Chiefs of Staff Committee, and when differences develop between the American and British delegates, they are presented to the President for determination, and if he be unable to reach any agreement, then he takes up the matter with Mr. Churchill. The British delegates devote all their time to strategy. Our delegation, made up by General Marshall, General Arnold and Admiral King, has many administrative and Congressional duties requiring its attention. It would seem from that that the British are better informed, and able to make more effective arguments than the Americans. However, as I have said, the President is the final arbiter, and our Chiefs of Staff must comply with his instructions.

The publicity you have been sending both from the Philippines and Australia, has been highly effective. We all know your difficulties at Bataan and Corregidor. There is not a man in the street who does not realize you can do little in and from Australia unless you have reinforcements, planes and supplies. A strong demand has developed in Congress to see that you are well taken care of. But I reiterate, the decision in this matter is at the White House. Of course, the President will listen to public sentiment, but I doubt if he will do so if it is not in accord with strategic plans which he approves. Congress appreciates that unless we have command of the air and sea, you cannot move Northward. I fear it will be some time before that command is obtained. We really are beginning to start on production, but you know it takes time to transform Industry into a war machine. As to Labor, I think a public sentiment has arisen in this country which will cause it to toe the mark. An agitation for curbing Labor started in Oklahoma as a result of an editorial in the Daily Oklahoman. Popular mass meetings immediately followed the publication. They extended to Texas, Colorado, Utah and Middle Western States. Congress has never had such savage mail as it has been receiving during the past few weeks. Candidates for reelection have been bluntly told that they must pass legislation holding Labor to its job without time and a half for overtime, or they will not be reelected. The House will vote curbs unanimously regardless of anything the Administration may do. The President is still insisting that the gains of Labor shall not be lost, and he is getting concessions from the Labor organizations which he holds



will make legislation unnecessary. One of our difficulties is raw materials, and this stems from conditions in the WPB. How long Nelson will last I cannot say - but the fight already has started. Here again the President is boss as in the past, and this applies not only to WPB, but to every phase of the war effort. Our shipping program which contemplated 2 ships a day, has been temporarily held up, and we will not have this rate of output now until May. It is confidently expected that by December, we will have 3 ships a day. But even these will not be sufficient in view of the great tonnage losses we have suffered, particularly during the last few months.

The situation as to Australia is embarrassing because of the tension which has developed in her relations with England. I presume you know the facts about this development. Foreign Affairs Minister Evatt is in Washington urging the President to agree to the location of the Pacific Council in this City. He also wants Australia represented on the Chiefs of Staff Committee. Adding to the differences with England, which these demands have created, there is the Casey incident. Before Casey accepted a place in the British War Ministry, he first consulted Mr. Hopkins and Justice Frankfurter, and apparently they advised him to do so. I doubt if this consultation was well received either in Canberra or London. As you know, we have promised all-out aid for Canada. The situation in South Africa is very unhappy. You know also of the attempt being made to satisfy India in order that she may enter wholeheartedly into the war effort. Sent to India as the "personal representative" of the President is Louis Johnson, who was Assistant Secretary of War, and of whose temperament and activities you are informed. There are grave doubts here that whatever the concessions made, they will not be satisfactory to important elements among the Indian people.

We do not know what the Japanese propose to do. I would not be surprised if they were to notify Stalin that unless he make peace with Hitler, they will attack in Siberia simultaneously with the German advance in Russia. Stalin has been telling us that he must have supplies, or else! We are sending him quantities of stuff, but unfortunately we are not providing all we promised. We are increasing production, and we are hopeful that within some months we can deliver to the point where he will feel that we are making good. Admiral Standley, who is our new Ambassador to Moscow is leaving here for his post. He will have a hard and difficult task, but as he has had many conferences with the President, he is thoroughly informed of the policy to pursue. While here, he has been expediting transportation of materials to Murmansk so that he will go to Moscow certain of a cordial welcome from the Soviet Government.

As you know, we have had many repercussions from the Pearl Harbor disaster. I doubt if either Admiral Kimmel or General Short will be court-martialed, for reasons which you can readily estimate. We have had a reorganization of the Army, which is supposed to be streamlined now. I think it unfortunate we should make these changes in this time of war. However, you know we are a great people for changes, because by a change we think we are making progress. I think

we can attribute to Pearl Harbor the relief of Admiral Stark. There is no indication as yet that General Marshall will go into the field. He is having his troubles of course, and as you understand Washington, I can safely leave to your imagination what those troubles are. The present Deputy Chief of Staff is a young air officer, General McNarney, and I presume if Marshall should be relieved, he will succeed him. We are going ahead increasing our Armies, and they are being assiduously trained. I regret to tell you that the relations between the Army and Navy are not what they should be, but I feel that as the war goes on they will change and we will have harmony.

It is all these factors in connection with the war that are responsible for the cry that you should come to Washington in supreme command of the war effort. I doubt if the President will give you carte blanche should you be called here. But this I need not discuss. You can draw conclusions unnecessary for me to put on paper.

We are going to get out a book entitled "The United States At War." Could you send to us an article for publication in this volume, perhaps on the Philippines, and your defense of it, perhaps about the fighting qualities of the American and Filipino soldiers, or something that would show we are on our way to restoring our position in the Far East? The volume will contain numerous articles by the Secretaries, General Pershing, and other officers of the Services, and it would be most desirable for you to have with their contributions something which would show the tremendous character of the battlefield in the Far East, and the part the men of your command have played thereon.

Mr. Whitman is listening as I dictate this letter, and it presents his views also. He joins me in warm regards, and best wishes for the expected continued victories under your command.

Sincerely,

*Cal*

John Callan O'Laughlin

JCO'L/vh

General Douglas MacArthur  
Commander of the United Nations Forces  
c/o The Adjutant General  
War Department  
Washington, D. C.



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March 25, 1942.

Honorable Bartel J. Jonkman,  
House of Representatives.



Dear Mr. Jonkman:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 19, 1942, addressed to the Secretary of War, inclosing a communication from Mr. Clifford McMann, President of the United Veterans Council of Grand Rapids, Michigan, requesting that a message of gratitude, confidence and loyalty be transmitted on behalf of his Council to General Douglas MacArthur and his men for their gallant stand in Bataan.

Under present conditions, it is not practicable to forward this message to General MacArthur. However, you may assure Mr. McMann that it will be transmitted to him at the earliest opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ JOHN W. MARTYN

John W. Martyn  
Administrative Assistant.

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Hon Bartel J Jonkman M C,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Bartel:

A motion was passed by the members of this organization wishing to convey to General Douglas McArthur the following, if it is possible for you to forward such a word to him.

The Veterans of Grand Rapids, Michigan wish to convey to General Douglas McArthur their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for his and his mens splendid fight that he and they are putting on in Bataan and that if it were possible all would like to be in the fight with him. They at least are 100% for and behind them.

Thanking you in advance, we remain,

Yours in comradeship,

Clifford McMann,

President.

Attested

*Frank E. Dickinson*  
Secretary

# United Veterans Council of Grand Rapids Grand Rapids, Michigan

March 16, 1942.

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Dear Mac:

I was at the Governor's  
mansion for lunch today - party  
of ten. Someone nominated you  
for President, and a vote there and  
there would have elected you.  
When your picture comes on  
the screen in the movies, applause  
is always spontaneous. Your  
countrymen are for you. I  
am hoping that the day is  
not too far distant when  
you can carry out your  
promise to return to  
the Philippines!

Every good wish from  
your old friend —  
"Scruffy" Hobbs.  
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AG 201 MacArthur, Douglas  
(3-18-42)

March 25, 1942



Arkansas Gazette  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Attention of Mr. J. E. Heiskell, Editor

Dear Mr. Heiskell:

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This inclosure has been placed in the personal file of General MacArthur for delivery at the first auspicious moment.

Very truly yours,

Major General  
The Adjutant General  
By:

*Handwritten note:* This copy of the Arkansas Gazette, Little Rock, Ark. dated March 18, 1942, is being placed in the file of the Adjutant General.

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March 25, 1942.

Miss Thelma Frammell  
14909 Prairie Avenue,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

I am directed by the Secretary of War to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 11, 1942, addressed to the President, relative to a pledge to General MacArthur.

The patriotic motive prompting the action of your class is appreciated. It is not the practice of the War Department to express approval of compositions of this nature for purposes of publication.

Very truly yours,

Major General,  
The Adjutant General.



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
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14009 Prairie Avenue  
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Sincerely yours,

*Shelma Trammell*

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March 25th 1942.

Dear General:

If this ever reaches you, I hope it may serve as a brief relaxing diversion -- taking you back to the summer of 1900 at West Point, when, according to my diary, you were "the most attractive and interesting Cadet I have yet met"! But according to the same diary I did not see you again after that first meeting, until I went back to West Point in July 1902 when we seem to have seen quite a lot of each other. Recently an old friend returned to me some letters I wrote her from West Point that summer, and one tells her that "all our special friends have reached the top of the ladder! Douglas is not only head of the First Class, but Captain of "A" Company; Howze and Murphy are captains also, and Ulysses is Adjutant!" Another letter describes the Fourth of July Exercises in Cullum Hall, at which you read the Declaration of Independence, and the Corps sang "Benny Havens, OH". This touched me very much, and resulted in my writing those verses to the Benny Havens tune which I sent you at that time, and sent you again when you were in France in 1918, and which I enclose now because the last lines are rather significant:

"May they truly serve the Flag we love  
At home and 'cross the sea,  
And may the God of Battles guard  
The Class of Ninetenn-three!"

In 1902 there did not seem to be much probability that any of you would "serve across the sea", -- but I did need a rhyme for "Nineteen-three!" I remember so well going with you to a Band Concert, sitting near "Post No. 6", and talking about the Service, your father, and your own hopes for your future in the Army; and your wondering if you would ever be a general! And here you are, probably the most famous general in the World today, and the most trusted leader to whom we are all looking for the salvation of our Country and all it stands for.

What the Spirit of West Point did for me is shown by this letter head. I worked with this Club in 1917-1919; became its President when it was reorganized in 1923 as I know I told you when my husband and I had tea with you all when you were

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A CLUB FOR SERVICE MEN

Superintendent of the U.S.M.A.; and again when I asked you to serve on our Advisory Council when you were Chief of Staff. Now I can report that after nineteen years of hard-going, because of civilian indifference to Service welfare in peace-time, the value of our old Club's hospitality to our Enlisted Men has at last been recognized, and recently Graeme Lorimer and his wife, having satisfied themselves that we were making "the greatest contribution to Service morale it is possible for civilians to offer", presented to our organization a centrally located, spacious house which had been his father's, and which he has had altered to meet the requirements of an almost perfect combined Club and "home-away-from home" for Service Men when off duty; and here we are now entertaining hundreds of Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Coast Guardsmen all through the week. Two storeys are given over to bed rooms and dormitories, and there are large and well equipped game room, library and dining room, beside the attractive entrance lounge and fine ballroom. Perhaps you know some of our new Officers and Board of Directors; I am sure you know most of our "Advisors"! Admiral Stark is the only one of them I have never met. As Chairman of the Hospitality Committee I have a full-time job, and I am very, very happy seeing all of my dreams for "my boys" coming true.

My two older children are married, and next month my youngest and last daughter, Bertha Jr., is to be married to a young lieutenant in the Army Q.M.C., whom I like and admire very much indeed. They met last summer while he was attending an Officer Candidate Class in Philadelphia and spending most of his week-ends at our home at Bryn Mawr. Her departure will leave me alone, so I shall probably turn "Greenway" into a country annex to the United Service Club to a greater extent than ever! Last summer I had about two Service parties every month -- about fifty men, from all branches of the Service, and an appropriate number of girls, would come out at three o'clock, spend the afternoon in swimming and outdoor sports, with a picnic supper at six, and later, dancing to a Victrola in the Parish Hall across the road. I believe the boys and I enjoyed our parties equally much.

I will enclose, in addition to the Benny Havens verses, another verse which I wrote for my own use in 1918, and which I sing now when we raise our Flag at "Greenway", to the air of the Star Spangled Banner. To keep that Flag flying is the only thing worth living for, or dying for, right now; and the impulse back of the sending of this letter is the desire to pay homage to my old friend who is defending it so magnificently. "May the God of Battles guard" you and and the men of your command!

Most sincerely yours,

*Bertha Lippincott Coles*

(Mrs. Stricker Coles)

Bryn Mawr, Pa., U.S.A.



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GENERAL MACARTHUR 402  
CANBERRA ... PRIORITY ...



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RECOGNITION IN THE HIGHEST AWARD AN APPRECIATIVE NATION CAN  
BESTOW UPON HIM CONGRATULATIONS FROM HIS STAFF  
... AKIN

93/Jan 8



Board of Aldermen  
**City of Somerville**  
Massachusetts



In Board of Aldermen,  
March 26, 1942.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS:

General Douglas MacArthur, Commanding General, United States Army forces in the Far East, has been just honored in Citation with the bestowing of the Nation's highest military decoration, the Congressional Medal of Honor, by President Roosevelt, as Commander-in-Chief of the Nation's armed forces, be it

RESOLVED:

In recognition of his exploits that have made him the country's foremost hero, by his conspicuous and gallant leadership and his heroic inspiration to our armed forces and the American people, be it hereby

ORDERED:

That it is fitting and proper that the City of Somerville, Massachusetts, through its Board of Aldermen in session assembled during this week of the Centennial Observance of our existence as a municipality, perpetuate his name publicly as a living symbol and reminder of our faith in his ideals by changing the name of Arthur Street to MAC ARTHUR Street in his honor, and the City Clerk is hereby requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to General Douglas MacArthur.

(Walter J. Moran)



RESOLUTION AND ORDER

Honoring our foremost hero, General Douglas MacArthur by changing the name of Arthur Street to MacArthur Street.

March 26, 1942  
In Board of Aldermen

Voted unanimously to change the name of Arthur Street to MacArthur Street. Resolution and order read twice and adopted.

Norman E. Corwin  
Clerk

Approved. March 30, 1942

John M. Lynch  
Mayor

April 15, 1942

A true copy.  
Attest:



City Clerk

RECEIVED BY THE CITY CLERK

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March 26, 1942.

Mr. Jay J. McCarthy,  
139 North Clark Street,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Secretary of War to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 17, 1942, in which you inclose a resolution passed by the Filipinos of the Chicago Metropolitan Area at their meeting Sunday, March 15, 1942.

The resolution has been noted in the Department and the correspondence has been made a matter of record for such consideration as circumstances may warrant.

Very truly yours,

/s/ J. A. Ulio,

Major General,  
The Adjutant General.

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*Philippines # 51*

TELEPHONE DEARBORN 9155

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JAY J. Mc CARTHY  
139 NORTH CLARK STREET  
CHICAGO

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March 17, 1942



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Respectfully,

*Jay J. McCarthy*

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

Your excellency:

The following resolution was submitted for consideration and vote of the Filipino Community Meeting held at the Hotel Sherman Sunday, March 15, 1942, and unanimously adopted.

J. R. Mangano  
President.

Attest:

Rufino Pascua  
Secretary.

R E S O L U T I O N

BE IT RESOLVED that the Filipinos of the Metropolitan Area of Chicago, being duly assembled at the Louis 16th room at the Hotel Sherman, Sunday, March 15, 1942, in the approximate number of 2,000 members, do hereby formally vote and express their sentiments of gratitude and appreciation to General MacArthur for his courageous and masterful conduct of the defence of the Philippine Islands.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is the sentiment of this meeting by their vote that the respective members of the Filipino Community do hereby express their confidence in Secretary of War Stimson for his strategic supervision of the armed forces.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by unanimous vote of the members of the Filipino Community that they do hereby express their unswerving loyalty to President Roosevelt as Commander-in-Chief of the armed, naval and land forces of the United States of America and Philippine Islands.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is the intention and expression by unanimous vote of the Filipino Community that they express their sincere gratitude and thanks to Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox in maintaining supremacy of the seas against Japanese aggression.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Filipinos of this area are unanimous in their patriotic zeal, fervor and desire to organize and promote a combat volunteer guerrilla regiment to be commanded by Colonel Jay J. McCarthy for combat service in the Philippine Islands, subject to the approval of the Secretary of War Stimson; and do hereby consider it a privilege to be permitted to organize and to serve as a fighting unit under General MacArthur.

BE IT AND IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution duly passed by unanimous vote as expressive of the consensus of the opinion and confidence of the Filipinos of the metropolitan area of Chicago duly authenticated by the secretary of the Filipino Community and signed by the president thereof, be addressed and sent to the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States; the Honorable Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War; Honorable Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy; and General MacArthur, Commander and Chief of combat forces in the Philippine Islands with the specific request that the copy of this resolution prepared for General MacArthur be addressed to him in care of Secretary of War with a

specific request that it be transmitted to General MacArthur at Bataan, Philippine Islands, as an expression of faith, loyalty and confidence in him by the thousands of Filipinos of this area.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution, unanimously adopted as the voice of this meeting, be officially spread upon the records of this organization as a perpetual memorial to General MacArthur, President Roosevelt, Secretary of War Stimson, and Secretary of Navy Knox.



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GEN MCARTHUR MELBOURNE

MELBOURNE

ALL USA BACKING YOU TO WIN THE WAR AND WE KNOW YOU WILL  
BACKING YOU SHIPS PLANES EVERYTHING

FRANCES T HAGAN.



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To 389 GENERALISSIMO DOUGLAS  
MACARTHUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
CANBERRA

VERY SORRY NOT TO BE AT G H WITH MY HUSBAND TO GREET YOU  
STOP ONLY HOPE TWO OLD CAMPAIGNERS LIKE YOURSELVES MAY FORGIVE  
ANY DISCOMFORTS OWING TO STAFF SHORTAGE .... ZARA GOWRIE

*Gov. General Gowrie of Australia*



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HAMILTON FISH  
28th Dist. New York

COMMITTEE:  
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RULES

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

March 26, 1942.

Dear General MacArthur:

I want to congratulate you on your fine and courageous leadership. There is only one issue and that is to win the war no matter at what cost in sacrifice, blood, tears and money.

I expect to enter the Army after July 1 as a colonel in command of a combat regiment; nothing would give me more pleasure if I were assigned to serve under you.

I am enclosing two extracts\* from the Congressional Record which I thought might interest and amuse you.

The American people are solidly behind you and your troops and have faith in your leadership.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Hamilton Fish*

General Douglas MacArthur,  
Melbourne, General Headquarters, United States Army,  
Commonwealth of Australia.

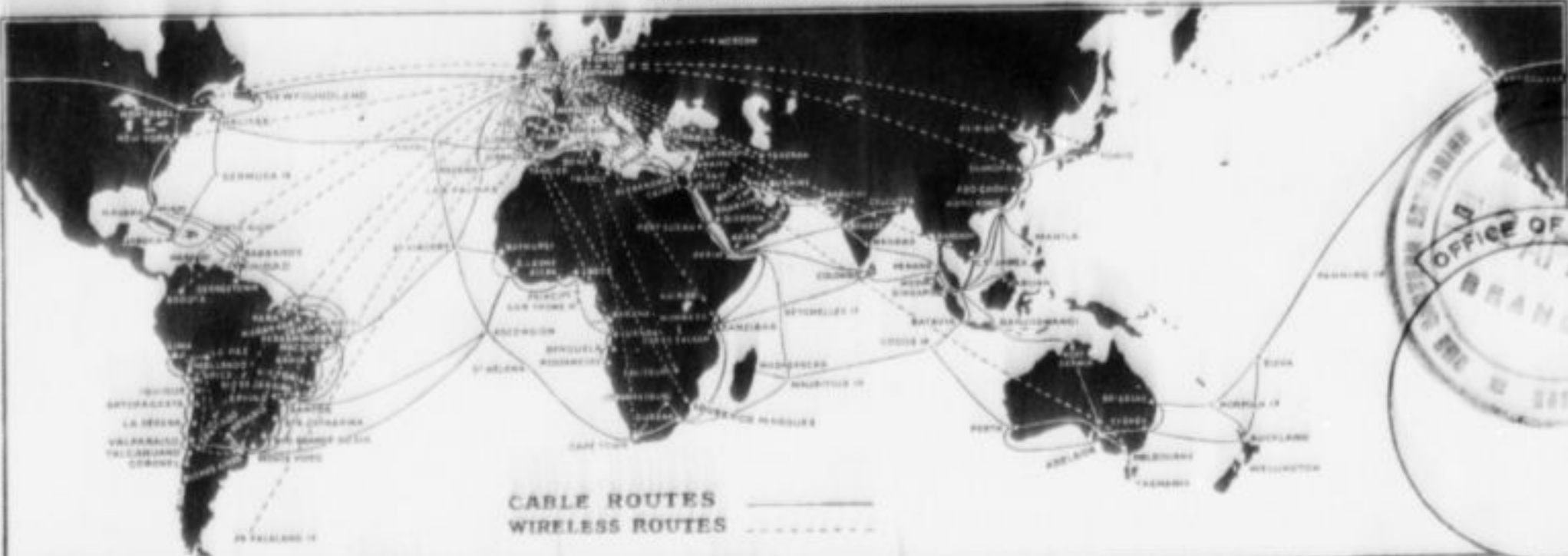
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NLT GENERAL DOUGLAS MCARTHUR MBN =

PROUD OF YOU AS A ROTARIAN BELIEVE IMPLICITLY IN YOUR

IDEALS OF JUSTICE MAY SUCCESS ATTEND YOUR ENDEAVORS

= DULUPH ROTARY CLUB &



*"Via Imperial"*

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## CITY OF DILLON

"A FRIENDLY CITY"

ROD. M. CARMICHAEL, MAYOR

DILLON, S. C. 3-26th 1942

General Douglas McArthur  
Melborne, Australia.

Our Greatest General:

It is my pleasure to inform you that on the night of March 23rd, Mayor and City council named one of our business streets in Dillon in your honor.

If we had more men with the courage you have and determination, we would win this war quickly.

You are the hero of the day, God bless you General, regards and best wishes, I am.

Sincerely Yours

*Rod M. Carmichael*  
Rod M. Carmichael, Mayor.

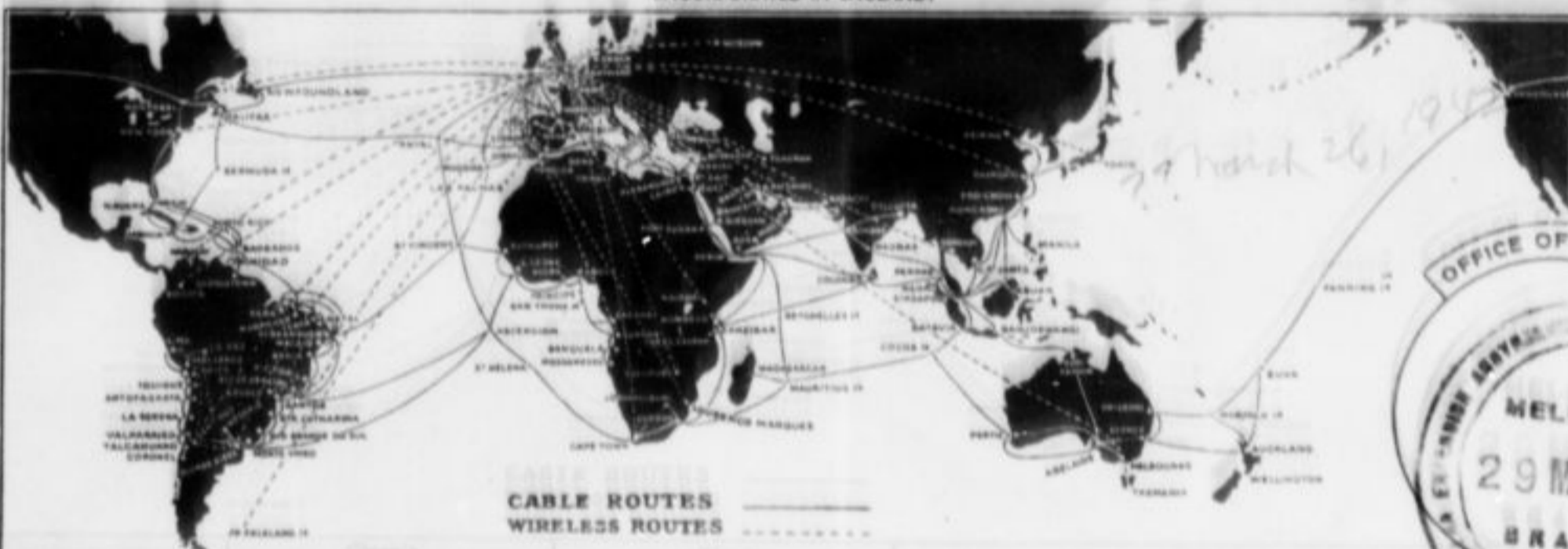


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DLT GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR COMMANDER UNITED NATIONS  
*Return* ARMED FORCES MBN -

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS  
HAS UNANIMOUSLY DIRECTED ME TO CONVEY TO YOU AND YOUR  
VALIENT MEN OUR SUPPORT IN THIS GREAT STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM  
AND HUMANITY PERIOD THEMILLIONS OF MEMBERS OF OUR  
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*CAREY*

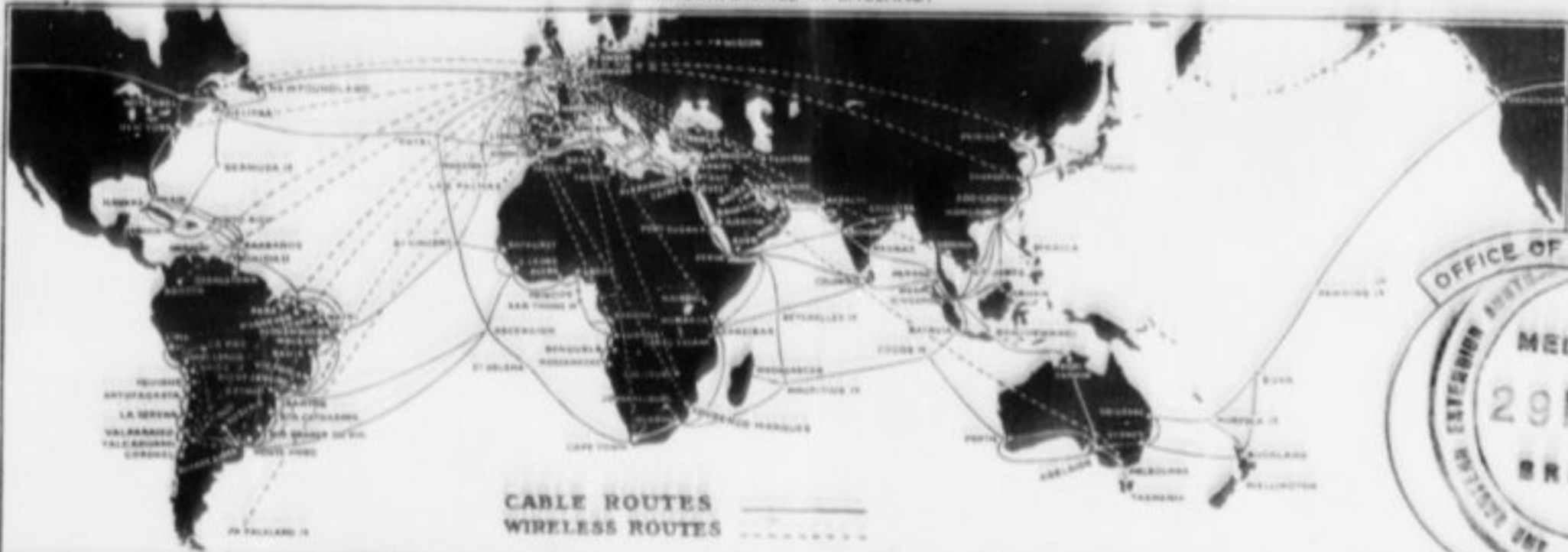
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ASSOCIATED IN THIS GREAT FIGHT PERIOD WE WITH YOU ARE  
CONFIDENT OF ULTIMATE VICTORY OVER THE FORCES OF THE  
FASCIST AXIS - JAMES B CAREY SECRETARY #



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*"Via Imperial"*

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DLT. GENERAL MACARTHUR CANBERRA.

CONGRATULATIONS YOUR SAFE ARRIVAL AND APPOINTMENT  
 KIND REGARDS FAMILY SUTHERLAND QUEZON FROM BOTH OF US.  
 SHINEY WHITE +

LS.



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HERO OF THE PHILIPPINES

March 27, 1942



2112 Sarah St.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

March 27, 1942

Dear Arthur,

My uncle is in the  
army. I am helping him by  
buying U. S. defense stamps.  
I pray for your dad too.

Yours truly,  
Donald Kort



2112 Sarah St.  
Pittsburgh, Pa.  
March 27, 1942

Dear Arthur,

Are you sorry that your dad is in the war? Your father is very smart. He knows how to trick the japs.

Sometimes I pray for your dad.

Your friend,  
Ralph Heckman



2112 Sarah St.  
Pittsburgh, Pa.  
March 27, 1942

Dear Arthur,

I am very sorry that your dad is in the war. I am praying for him. I know it hurts your mother to see him fighting. It hurts me, too. I hope he comes home safely.

Sincerely yours,  
Dolores Ceselis



2112 Sarah St.  
Pittsburgh Pa  
March 27, 1942

Dear Arthur,

Your dad is in the war. My dad might have to go soon, too. I am glad that he is going. We have to like the Japs. America will win since your father is helping her.

Sincerely yours,  
Marion Wallace

2112 Sarah St.  
Pittsburgh, Pa.  
March 27, 1942

Dear Arthur,

I am very sorry that your dad has to fight for our country. But he is not afraid. I read about him in the newspaper. Our class prays for him.

Sincerely yours,  
Anna Kisek



2112 Sarah St.  
Pittsburgh Pa.  
March 27, 1942

Dear Arthur,

How proud you must be to have such a brave and strong father. We are proud of him too. <sup>On</sup> our sandtable we have an army camp. We call it Gen. MacArthur's camp. Your dad's picture is in every newspaper.



2112 Sarah St.  
Pittsburgh, Pa.  
March 27, 1942

Dear Arthur

I wish I were as great as your father. I am trying to be a little like him by buying United States Defense Stamps.

Yours truly,  
Francis Kemslor



2112 Sarah St.  
Pittsburgh, Pa.  
March 27, 1942.

Dear Arthur,

Your Dad is fighting for  
our country. Aren't you  
proud of him? I think we  
will win this war. I am praying  
for our country. Your dad is  
helping U. S. win the war.

Yours truly,  
Dolores Kamenskaya



2112, Sarah, St  
Pittsburgh, Pa  
March. 24, 1942

Dear Arthur

You are a great boy to have  
such a daddy as Gen. MacArthur.  
He is winning the war for us.  
You must be proud of him.  
I am eight years old and  
have \$3.75 in defense stamps.  
I hope America wins the war.

Yours truly,  
Marilyn Orzulak



2112 Sarah St.  
Pittsburgh, Pa.  
March 27, 1942

Dear Arthur,

How I wish I were in the  
army helping your dad. I suppose  
you know how to hold a gun.  
your dad will teach you if  
you don't.

a friendly  
anthony aulla

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March 27, 1942.

Lt. Gen. Douglas MacArthur,  
Melbourne,  
Australia.

Dear General MacArthur:

It is with pride and satisfaction that I welcome you into the fellowship of the Union League Club of Chicago, and particularly into that small group which constitutes the surviving honorary membership of this patriotic organization.

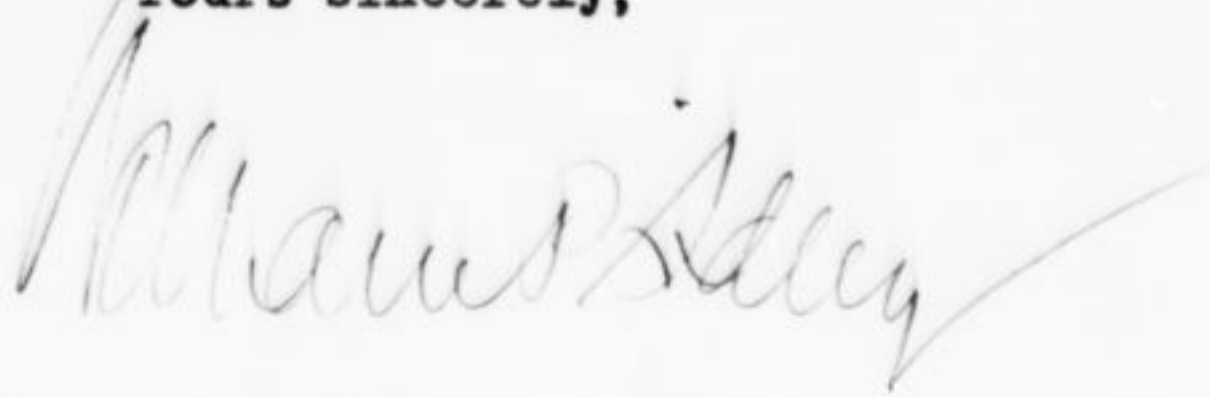
You have recently had placed in your keeping what may well prove to be the destinies not only of our own country but of the world, and I know of no place in which that sacred trust could have been more worthily reposed. If the problems now facing you are capable of human solution, as I confidently believe they are, you will win the victory which your character, abilities and experience lead us to expect from you. But whatever the outcome, you are our trusted leader in a glorious cause, and, I am sure, thank God in your heart of hearts for the rich blessing he has thus bestowed upon you. We,

March 27, 1942.

Lt. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, -2-

your countrymen, are inspired by your example to higher deeds of duty and sacrifice than would otherwise have been possible, and we pledge ourselves to give you such help as lies within our power.

Yours sincerely,

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[William P. Sidley]



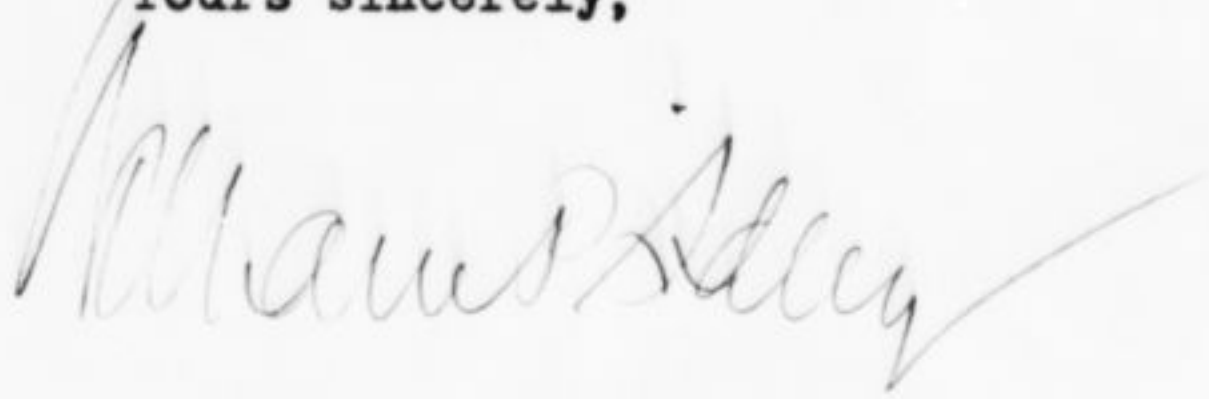


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[William P. Sidley]



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You have recently had placed in your keeping what may well prove to be the destinies not only of our own country but of the world, and I know of no place in which that sacred trust could have been more worthily reposed. If the problems now facing you are capable of human solution, as I confidently believe they are, you will win the victory which your character, abilities and experience lead us to expect from you. But whatever the outcome, you are our trusted leader in a glorious cause, and, I am sure, thank God in your heart of hearts for the rich blessing he has thus bestowed upon you. We,

March 27, 1942.

Lt. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, -2-

your countrymen, are inspired by your example to higher deeds of duty and sacrifice than would otherwise have been possible, and we pledge ourselves to give you such help as lies within our power.

Yours sincerely,

*Walter Steag*



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Lt. Gen. Douglas MacArthur,  
Melbourne,  
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee on  
Irrigation and Reclamation  
Washington, D. C.

March 27, 1942.

Adjutant General,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith a letter from Chief Joseph Seltice, of the Coeur d-Alene Indian tribe, of DeSmet, Idaho, addressed to General Douglas MacArthur, which I request be forwarded to him.

Sincerely yours,

s/d Compton I. White, M. C.



De Smet, Idaho  
Mar 21, 1942

Hon, Douglas Mac Arthur  
Commanding General of South Pacific United Force,  
Dear General

As Chief of the Coeur d'Alene Indians of the State of Idaho, I have the very great privilege of informing you, that by the unanimous consent of the Coeur d'Alene Tribal Council and people, you have been made an honorary chief of the Coeur d'Alenes. You are so informed that you have been given the name, ILimigum L'lot A Smägëichin - meaning in English, Chief Standing Grizzly Bear.

This name we believe is most suitable to you, the Rocky Mountains is a little East of us, and probably the only location the grizzly now ranges, when a grizzly takes a stand against the foe - there is no animal on Earth, more furious, more willingly to fight odds, uses greater strategy or is more determined to conquer or die.

I also would like to add that this is the first time any white man, has been made an Honorary Chief of the Coeur d'Alenes.

Steps are being taken to send you an Indian War bonnet, for your overwhelming American bravery, the Indian war bonnet consists of the American Eagle, for this reason it is precious among American Indians, and glorious to American victory.

Yours Very Truly

Joseph Seltice

NB. The "G" AS USED IN THE INDIAN NAME HAS THE SOUND OF "H" LIKE "G" IN SPANISH BEFORE "E".

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JOHN J. PERSHING  
WASHINGTON

March 27, 1942.

General Douglas MacArthur,  
c/o Mr. Ferre C. Watkins, President,  
Union League Club of Chicago,  
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear General MacArthur:

President Watkins has advised me of your election to honorary membership in the Union League Club of Chicago, and I wish you to know of the personal pleasure that this gives me. Please accept my heartiest congratulations, and believe me, with warmest regards and all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

*John J. Pershing*





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HERBERT HOOVER

The Waldorf Astoria  
New York, New York  
March 27, 1942

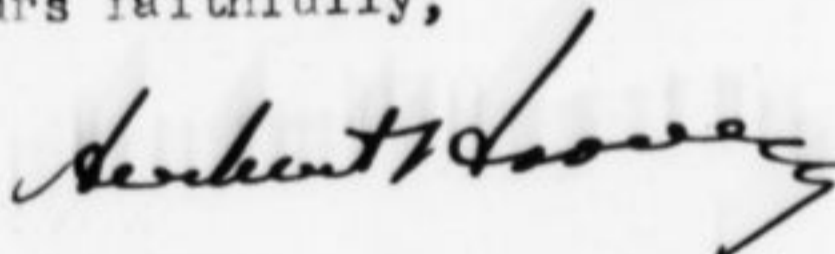
My dear Major Watkins:

I have your note of March 25.

I regret that I must be on the West coast and therefore unable to take part in the meeting to honor General MacArthur.

I take a personal satisfaction in General MacArthur's success, as I appointed him in 1931 as Chief of Staff because I wanted a young and virile officer to reorganize the Army. He did a magnificent job then, as he has done now.

Yours faithfully,



Herbert Hoover

Major Ferre Watkins  
Union League Club of Chicago  
65 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, Illinois



MacArthur, Douglas, Gen. #58

# The Cotton Trade Journal

Published Weekly at Memphis

Cotton Exchange Building

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TELEPHONE  
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4 Hanover Square  
New York  
313 Pan American Bldg.  
New Orleans, La.

March 27th, 1942



Henry L. Stimpson, Secretary of War  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of The Cotton Trade Journal which had an editorial in regard to General MacArthur. Mr. Hickman sent you a copy of a cablegram which he sent General MacArthur.

Yours very truly,

THE COTTON TRADE JOURNAL

*P. Bauer*

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**Hero of Nursery  
Is Given the Name  
Douglas MacArthur**

He's not holding a horde of enemy troops at bay but he's the hero of the nursery at St. Anthony's hospital nonetheless, for he's the first boy born in that institution to bear the noble name that is to go down in history through the ages. He is Douglas MacArthur Mayse, 24-hour-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Mayse of LaCrosse.

Douglas MacArthur was one of six babies born at St. Anthony's yesterday, five of the children were boys but he is the only Douglas MacArthur.

9. 1942

Off and On  
Main Street  
By L. M.

"Poor little thing, she's going to be lonesome", the stork quivered in high treble, as he picked out a basket with the pinkest blanket for Mr. and Mrs. George G. Warren of Chicago. The other nursery bundles under his wings were for Robert L. Mayse of LaCrosse, Mrs. Maddy of Alton, Mr. and Mrs. Melford L. Borden of Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson and Mrs. Waldo; Mr. and Mrs. William L. Borden of Alton. The other four babies were for Mr. and Mrs. Warren of Alton. Having averaged a twenty-four hour period over a twenty-four hour lapse the feathered monarch has issued a bulletin. His physician from exhaustion there would be no further additions to the population until the stork's blood pressure is again normal.



3-28-42

General Douglas MacArthur.  
Australia.

Dear General,.

Just to let you know we are all behind you and your armies back home.

I am sending you this clipping announcing that we have named our baby boy in your honor.

He is also the first baby in the big state of Kansas to bear your noble name.

We think he may even be the first one in the United States to bear your name, we are not sure but we hope so.

We are sure of one thing, and that is that he has a great name to try to live up to.

He was born at two o'clock in the morning, March 9 th 1942. weighed 9 lbs 4ozs. and is a perfect baby boy in every way.

We hope that the world of to-morrow will be the kind of a world that you are fighting for so valiantly, and that all little babies all over the world will have the right to grow up free and happy.

Yours very truly,

*R. L. Mayse*  
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La Crosse, Kansas.

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March 28, 1942

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MELBOURNE

DLT GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AUSTRALIA +

THE CONFIDENCE OF OUR PEOPLE IN VICTORY UNDER YOUR  
BRILLIANT LEADERSHIP WAS VIVIDLY DEMONSTRATED AT THE  
QUOTE MACARTHUR DAY UNQUOTE CELEBRATION HERE YESTERDAY  
THE REALIZATION OF YOUR FIGHT NOT ONLY GIVE IMPETUS  
TO THE SALE OF US BONDS AND STAMPS BUT IT UNITED ALL  
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MELBOURNE

STEADFAST DETERMINATION THAT THERE WILL BE NO REST  
UNTIL OUR FOES ARE CRUSHED THE 200'000 PEOPLE OF  
DUVAL COUNTY FLORIDA JOIN IN PLEDGING TO YOU ANY  
SACRIFICE AT ANY HOUR UNTIL THE VICTORY IS WON +

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GENERAL DOUGLAS MCARTHUR  
U S ARMY HQ MELBOURNE

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WE MADE IT THANKS TO YOU AND A LITTLE DODGING STOP  
HOPE TO JOIN YOU HQ GRATEFULLY

MEL JACOBY

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1616 North Fuller Avenue  
Hollywood, California.  
March 29, 1942

My dear General MacArthur:

The enclosed song<sup>\*</sup>, to be set to music and dedicated to General Douglas MacArthur, was written by my friend Jane Murfin, author and producer of the screen play "Smilin' Thru," and now the wife of Donald Crisp.

Like everyone else she has been enthralled with your heroic and inspiring career, and when she read me this I begged a copy to send you, thinking you and your men 'Down Under' would appreciate a Pre-view.

My acquaintance with you is very slight-- but it goes far back into 'Old Army History' when we used to play together at Fort Leavenworth at the age of five. I trust, however, 'twill serve to lift this letter above the status of 'Fan Mail'

*Walter Burton Lee*

Dossier:-

Mrs. George Mason Lee

Daughter of Brig.Gen. George H. Burton

Widow of 'Slam' Lee who needs no explanation

Mother of Lt.Comdr. Fitzhugh Lee U. S. Navy

\* [Song is missing - C. Brewer  
Nov 19, 1942]



GB/AC

March 29, 1942

Mrs. John Connor,  
Route 2,  
Sherman, Texas.

Dear Madam:

I am directed by the Secretary of War to acknowledge  
the receipt of your poems dedicated to General MacArthur.

The patriotic motive prompting the submission of the  
poems is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

J. A. Ulio

Major General,  
The Adjutant General





Shuman Tex  
March 9-42

Dear Fred-

I'm a country mother  
(073) I don't have money  
but I would raise fuers  
for the boys if I only  
had the way. hope there  
can be a way so I can  
help our boy's and the  
country I love dear.

I'm 5 mi. from Paris  
field. They are close and  
I know I could do  
my part by raising  
fuers. Hoping again  
I can help my country

Yours sincerely  
Mrs John Connor R.D. Sherman

Sen. Douglas MacArthur

We all know what a man  
you are.

We are all united, so never  
tell us how far,

you want us to go, it's  
all the way

The one behind you, is "The  
good old U.S.A."

We love you and our dear  
Country too.

While the one and only God  
watches you.

So on to victory, is our  
love and prayer.

May God lead you through  
these dark hours.

Inc #1



Not you are us that wants  
the pride  
Give it to God, he stands  
by our side.  
Just so we win, our  
country so dear,  
we can love you and  
all that are here.

we wish you could hear  
our plans here  
We'll send them, keep on  
hitting the bunnie,  
Just send us word, what  
ever you say.  
you look for it, it is  
from the U.S.A.

Mrs John Connor Route II  
Sherman Tex.



GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR

*War*

Just sixty-two years ago today,  
An angel heard a sweet mother say,  
"You are our love, pride and joy,  
You're just a tiny angel 'Our Boy'."

And Mother loves you baby, Dear,  
I'm glad the angel brought you here;  
Hoping you will be good and true,  
That's Mother's love from 'me to you'."

As he lay so close, cuddled by her side,  
She looked into his tiny eyes,  
Closed hers and said, sweet and low,  
"God watch, guide and protect his soul."

This 26th day of Jan., 1942  
Mrs. John Connor  
Route 2  
Sherman, Texas

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MAR 20 1942

Received



RESPECTFULLY REFERRED  
FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT  
AND CONSIDERATION

*A. M. ...*  
Secretary to the President

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BY 330.13  
Philippine Dept.  
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**WM. H. RANKIN COMPANY***Public Relations and Advertising  
Counsellors*WILLIAM H. RANKIN  
*President*9 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA  
NEW YORK

March 30, 1942.

Telephone  
CIRCLE 6-3550

Dear General MacArthur:

The proudest moments of my life have been reading your daily communiques - your valiant fight against great odds - your daring trip by motorboat and bomber to Australia - and the safe arrival of your brave little wife and son with you. I wish you could have seen the change in the American people the day the newspapers informed us that you were in Australia.

We listened to you on the radio and we haunt the news reels to see every picture. Even the President, popular as he is today, and I am frank to say his popularity increased the day he requested your withdrawal from Bataan, does not receive more applause than you do. There is no American today as popular, admired and really beloved as you are.

You brought us out of the depths of despair after Pearl Harbor so that we now have our "chins up". We know we have a long way to go but we are in back of you 100 percent. However, I wish it were possible for you to broadcast to us often. You are the idol of the American people (the English too from what I hear from London) and you would have the greatest listening audience that has ever been known to radio.

No one can stop you from being President of the U.S.A. after you have licked the d--- Japs and then go up into Russia and lead the Russians and British to victory over Hitler and the d--- Nazis - a tall order for any one but you - but we all know you can do it if we produce the things to do it with and we will. I wish it were possible for you to have me come over and help you do it and I hereby volunteer, and will find a way to finance myself through the newspapers or radio. I have a keen desire to write your book - "The Diary of General Douglas MacArthur, 1936/1942."

I hope Clyde DeWitt is well - his son married my oldest daughter and my oldest son married his oldest daughter. We have not heard direct from him since December 29th.

Good luck, God bless you and yours and lead you on to victory.  
"LET'S KEEP THE FLAG FLYING."

Faithfully yours,

  
William H. Rankin



March 30, 1942.

A memorandum to: General Douglas MacArthur.

Your greatest admirers are still the men you made your War Plan Public Relations Board in 1931, with the writer as the chairman. How right you always were and if they had only listened to you in Washington I do not believe we would have been in such a war.

To commemorate the founding and to let the world know you were years ahead of all others in War Preparedness, the magazine The Advertiser\* published the enclosed story with your photograph on the front cover of their March issue. The publisher used his "pen name" in writing the story from my black book which contains in detail our 6 years work under your great direction. I edited the story and made sure it had the proper references to the President and the Chief of Staff, General Marshall... as you will note.

Our group served together until 1937 and while on active duty for 2 weeks I was checked out on physical disability caused by a motor car accident and over-weight. We were really going good up until that year and as you know I took my work and my position very seriously and gave nearly all of my time to war planning and to keeping that fine bunch of officers on their toes.

However, when Woodring became Secretary of War and Johnson Assistant Secretary, they ruled that the Army had younger men, Lieutenants and Captains that could do our work at less pay and without a leader our men lost interest. Two of them are in the Army now as Regulars - Lt. Col. Dickinson in General Hershoy's Selective Service Division and Major Hart is with Major General A. D. Surles, head of the War Department's Public Relations Division.

I have volunteered but this year is my 64th and its hard to find a place for a Colonel...especially so when I do not know the Chief of Staff or the Secretary of War. While I have served the President well for the past ten years, neither he or Steve Early would ask any favors for me with either the War or Navy Departments (Republicans), and as you know my appointment came from you and Secretary Patrick J. Hurley.

In Washington now, the rule is not to take any one into the Inner Circle that was prominent in 1917, such as Bernard Baruch, George Creel or myself - therefore both Public Relations to date have been ambling along on one leg and 5 years behind what it could be if our Board could be recalled.

I did not let that stop me however, in October 1939, two of my sons and myself, volunteered our services to the Deputy Chief of Staff, General L. D. Gasser and we were accepted and ordered to go to work to help Army Recruiting with Lt. Col. Thos. B. Woodburn, Governors Island. We had to sign a waiver we would not expect pay which we did gladly and we put into effect all the plans we worked out for you and Col. H. C. Kramer and Major Stearns. The Army had no advertising budget. Col. Woodburn was one of those men who received every plan and every test we had made 1931/1937 and he certainly welcomed our help.

The result - \$4,000,000 of sponsored and other advertising, plus nation-wide publicity and radio - October 15/39 to Nov. 15/40 - 475,000 volunteer recruits. To date it is the outstanding campaign and if the

I was told I  
need never pass  
a physical  
examination - by  
Col. H. C. Kramer  
collier - but  
in 1937 they  
became strict  
made us all  
take the mark -  
It was good for  
me & prolonged  
my life. The  
Doctors say  
I'll live for 25  
years - but I  
don't want to  
have!

[\* See Advertiser, Vol. 13,  
No. 3 (March 1942), filed  
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General Douglas MacArthur.  
Page 2-

War Department had paid for the advertising, the recruit cost was so low (35.) per volunteer, it set the record for the Army and Navy. It also put the spotlight too strongly on Governors Island and as a result the advertising was moved over to Adjutant General E. S. Adams department, under Col. Gilbert. When they received a \$500,000 appropriation for advertising (paid) instead of taking Col. Woodburn's advice to work with us, they gave the business to N. W. Ayer & Son and the results have not even approached our 1939/1940 record.

Again in 1941 we volunteered and did a fine job for General Hershey in publicizing Selective Service. You can well be proud of that department...it is by far the best organized and efficient of any department in Washington - bar none - and at a meeting recently, it was said that I laid the foundation for the present success of Selective Service Registrations.

Col. Kramer is now 69 - Inactive - but at work at headquarters without pay or Active rank, which he deserves. All of your board have been amazed, fascinated and proud of your record but we had a sad 3 months, believing you would not be able to leave Corregidor and if anything had happened to you I hate to think of what the effect might have been in the U.S.A.

After you have given the bandits a d--- good licking come back and we will make you President of the U.S.A. and right here and now I want to be your campaign manager. I handled \$650,000 of radio and newspaper advertising that really elected the President for the third term, of course with his grand radio personality and ability to say the right thing at the right time. My Indiana friend, Wendell L. Willkie made a good face and looks to be the foremost among the Republicans for 1944 - Vice President Wallace and Paul McNutt are the leaders for the Democratic choice but on either ticket, Republican or Democratic, you will win.

Of course that's probably "ahead of the hounds" - you have to catch and kill two bands of foxes. The Russian Bear will help and I hope the British awaken and come through too.

We, here, are all for Mr. Churchill, although I think Premier Curtin and Ambassador Casey were right in insisting the war be fought in the Pacific. That was a fatal mistake of Churchill's in saying we will lick the Japs in 1943. The people were furious and I thought my family would invade the White House and demand help for you. Read clippings from today's Times - an interview of Lord Beaverbrook - now in Miami.

My associate company, The Goldberg Advertising Company, has offices all over Australia. The head office is in Wellington. Frank Goldberg, the chairman of the Company, has been my friend for 30 years, and I am going to ask him to call on you as he has been most prominent in electing the present administration. He is thoroughly American and we like him here.

Seriously speaking, I do want to come to Australia and serve under you. My five children are all married, just my wife and myself now and she is perfectly willing for me to go wherever I am needed. Possibly as a newspaper correspondent or radio commentator, or whatever I could do best to serve you.

On Friday, the 24th of April, The Sons of Indiana in New York will have their annual dinner. I am scheduled to be elected president and General Lewis B. Hershey will be guest of honor and guest speaker, as the man

General Douglas MacArthur  
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from Angola, Indiana. We will present him with a plaque in recognition of the Sons of Indiana selecting him as the man from Indiana that did most for the USA in 1941. Wendell Willkie will make the presentation speech, I will be toastmaster, - Will Hays, Paul McNutt and all the Senators and Congressmen from Indiana together with 500 Selective Service and Army guest, including General Drum, General Jarman and General Surles.

I wish you could send a cablegram to me in time to be read and if through the broadcasting companies we could have a word from you over the radio, please do. Frank Goldberg can help on this and so can your Public Relations men.

God Bless You and Yours and keep you, and may He bring you home to glory, honor and victory in 1943 and may I be with you long before then.

Faithfully yours,

*William H. Rankin*  
William H. Rankin.

My father was a Scottish Highlander in  
the Crimea - a little while became a  
Captain went to Canada thence to  
New Albany Indiana - opposite Louisville  
Ky. Col. Lawtons home, married my mother  
a Scottish girl of 18 - In 12 years  
5 children were born & father died at the age  
of 46 - mother took the 5 of us back to  
Scotland with the \$ 4,000 my father left -  
we lived in Glasgow for 4 years - then mother  
had the good sense to take us back & settled -  
In London 1924 I was made No 1 Honorary  
member of the 30 Club of London for making  
the London 1924 Adventure Convention a big success  
was presented to King George VI - the present King the Prince of  
Wales & I know Churchill &  
Beaver Bro



1029 W. Rockland St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa. U.S.A.  
March 30, 1942

Little Baby Arthur:

You don't know me, neither do I know you, but I hope to have the honor and pleasure of meeting you some day, also your darling mother and distinguished father.

Arthur my dear, you undoubtedly are wondering why I am writing to you, Well honey, to make a long story short, I am making a scrap book of everything I can get both pictures and clippings from newspapers, of your wonderful Daddy, whom we Americans all love, and this book I want you to have as a gift from me.

Of course, this book will not be completed until after this War, and I will keep in touch with you and your family through the newspapers, of your whereabouts and when this terrible thing is over, I will immediately get in touch with you and send it to you.

Honey, be a good little boy, and do everything Daddy and Mother tell you, as these are trying days for both of them, especially your Daddy, as everybody in America looks up to him with admiration, and I truthfully feel the hand of Providence is over him, guiding him in every step he takes.

I don't know what your ambitions are when you grow up, but I personally would like to see you go to Annapolis and become an Admiral in our Navy, since we already have such a distinguished character as your Daddy in our Army.

Hoping this letter finds you well, a good little boy, and enjoying yourself as an American child should, and that God will guide the three of you, and protect you all through this terrible conflict we are in, through no fault of ours, which you will understand when you grow up, as you are too small to realize all this.

Sincerely,

*Emily MacCabe*  
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Gen. Douglas MacArthur  
Commander U.S. Army forces  
Australia:

Dear Sir:

More power to you!

That was a wonderful statement you gave  
the press- which came through A.P. March 24 and  
published in one of the San Diego dailies.


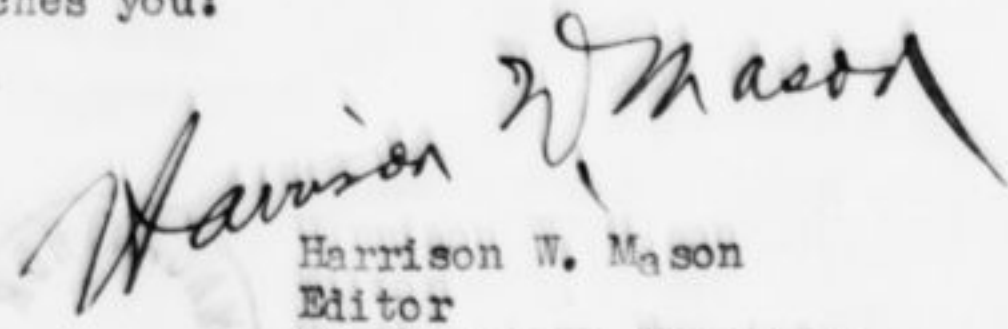
I used it on the front page of my  
community newspaper this issue.

Everyone is with you here, and at last  
it appears we have a real leader in command  
of all our forces in the South Pacific.

Most Sincerely,

-and I hope this reaches you!

ENCLOSED marked copy  
of my little newspaper\*  
- with the statement  
referred to.

  
  
Harrison W. Mason  
Editor  
Northeastern Examiner  
4691 Felton street  
San Diego, California

[\* This newspaper is operated by me. P. Brown May 4, 1970]

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## Maryland and District of Columbia Industrial Union Council

Affiliated with the Congress of Industrial Organizations  
1031 EARLE BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 30, 1942

Telephone  
REpublic 095

General Douglas MacArthur  
United States War Department  
Washington, D. C.



Dear General MacArthur:

At a conference of CIO unions in Maryland held on Saturday, March 28, 1942, the following resolution was adopted:

"A Message to General MacArthur"

"Dear General MacArthur:

"This Conference of CIO workers in Maryland's war industries hails your outstanding military achievement and patriotic service to the people of the world.

"Your fighting spirit is one that inspires all of us engaged in producing materials of war.

"You will not be let down. We are going to work as hard as we know how to produce as much as we can.

"Your record inspires us all and we wish you well."

The message was amended so that the greetings and congratulations would be sent to you and "to the heroic men who are fighting under you".

With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

*Sidney R. Katz*  
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Secretary-Treasurer

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*Original of this letter filed with VIT correspondence in Office of Director, Bureau of Archives.*

FRANK O. LOWDEN  
MISSISSIPPI FARM,  
OREGON, ILLINOIS

March 30, 1942

Dear General MacArthur:

I am happy to know that you have been elected to Honorary Membership in the Union League Club of Chicago and that you have accepted such membership. As one of the living Honorary Members of the Club, I bid you welcome to our ranks. It is fitting that you should have been chosen, for General Grant was the first Honorary Member of the Club and he was followed by other distinguished soldiers including Sherman, Sheridan and Pershing.

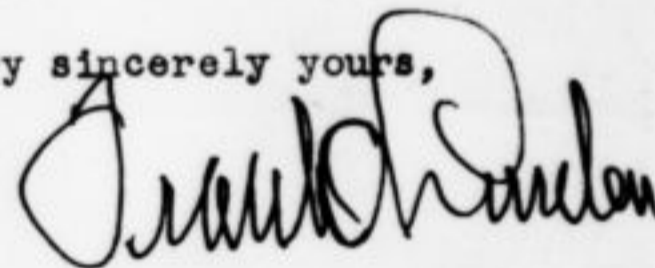
Though you must have heard it ten thousand times, I must repeat how all America has followed your achievements with pride and admiration. You have refreshed and strengthened the faith of our people in ultimate victory.

And now a personal note. You and I are distantly related as we are both descendants of Joseph Loomis who came to New England in 1639.

Again I want to say how proud and happy I am to have you become a member of our little group.

With cordial regards and all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,



General Douglas MacArthur,  
Melbourne, Australia.



# THE MacARTHUR CLUB

OUR COUNTRY



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MINERSVILLE, PENNA.

March 30, 1942

General Douglas MacArthur,  
United States Army,  
Australia.



Dear Sir:

We have sent to you, under separate cover, a gift<sup>\*</sup> from the citizens of Minersville, Pennsylvania. Please accept it as a slight token of our admiration and appreciation for your inspiring leadership, which has meant so much to all of us.

Our best wishes are extended to you and yours, with a prayer for your continued success.

Respectfully yours, with faith,

[\* See over]

*Joseph D. Stingham*  
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( For The MacArthur Club and citizens  
of Minersville, Pennsylvania. )

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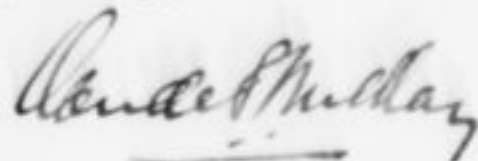
General Douglas MacArthur,  
Commander in Chief,  
Anzac Forces,  
c/o MENZIES' HOTEL,  
MELBOURNE.

Dear General MacArthur,

We are taking the liberty of sending you  
with our greatest goodwill, the original of a  
cartoon which will appear in the coming issue  
of "Smith's Weekly."

With every faith in your triumph over  
our enemies, we are -

Yours very truly,



C. E. F. MCKAY.  
Managing Director.

[For cartoon see FA-15]

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Chicago

R E Wood  
Chairman of the Board



March 31, 1942.

My dear Douglas:

Nothing has given me more pleasure and greater hope than your appointment in command of our forces and all the Allied Forces in the Southwest Pacific. I have always felt that you were the only man I knew of in the United States Army who had the combination of qualities to run the war for this country.

You have been the very bright spot in our picture since December 7th. As stated above, I am delighted with your appointment, but I would be even more delighted if you were in command of our whole force.

With very kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am,

Most sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. E. Wood".

General Douglas MacArthur,  
Commanding U. S. Army Forces,  
U. S. Army Headquarters,  
Melbourne, Australia.

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March 31, 1942.

"The MacArthur Boys Club",  
38 Clark Avenue,  
Somerville, New Jersey.



Dear Boys:

Your letter of March 17, 1942, addressed to The President, inclosing letters to General Douglas MacArthur in which you express admiration for his wonderful leadership and promise him to do everything you can to help win the war, has been forwarded to the War Department for reply.

Your letters will be sent to General MacArthur at the earliest opportunity, and I am sure that he will appreciate them very much.

Very truly yours,

Major General,  
The Adjutant General.



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I thank You

"The Boys of the MacArthur Boys Club"

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Don't Forget To Fear The Japs

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The Boys of the MacArthur Boys Club

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Mar: 6, 1942  
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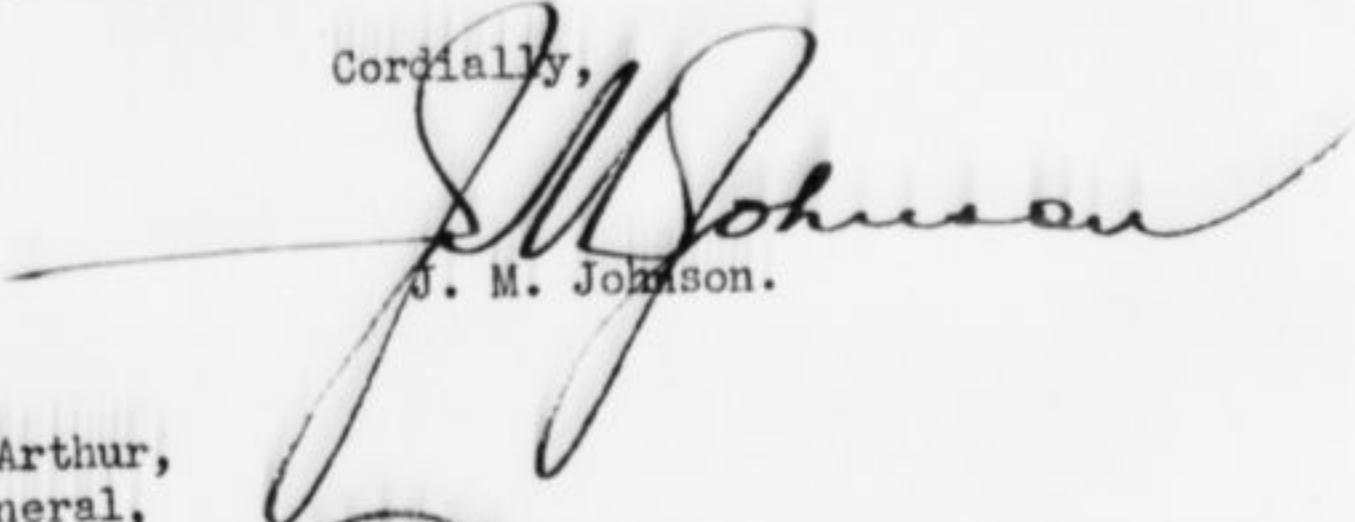
J. M. JOHNSON  
COMMISSIONER

My dear General:

I enclose a clipping from the "Marion Star". Marion, you will recollect, is my home, and you were kind enough once to attend a Reunion of the Rainbow there. This is sent just as a part of the avalanche of evidence I am sure is arriving indicative of the pride the United States feels on your account. Our faith is well founded. Each one of us wishes for you further triumphs.

Regards to you and Mrs. MacArthur and the boy.

Cordially,

  
J. M. Johnson.

General Douglas MacArthur,  
c/o The Adjutant General,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.



*Marion Star, S.C.?*

Many a Marion man and woman re-  
members with pride seeing  
General Mac Arthur lead a  
Rainbow Reunion parade down  
Main Street in this little town,  
and hearing him deliver an ad-  
dress to his dough-boy friends  
in the Grammar School Audi-  
torium. He was a big man  
then; today he is a giant.  
When hot weather really comes

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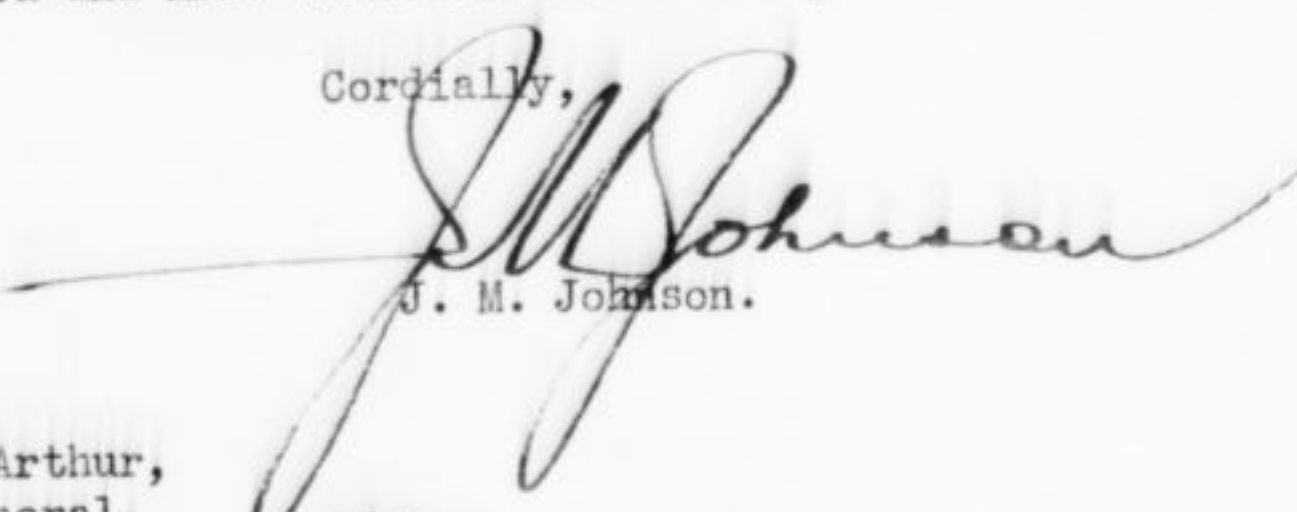
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General Douglas MacArthur,  
c/o The Adjutant General,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.



*Marion Star, S.C.?*

Many a Marion man and woman re-  
members with pride seeing  
General Mac Arthur lead a  
Rainbow Reunion parade down  
Main Street in this little town,  
and hearing him deliver an ad-  
dress to his dough-boy friend  
in the Grammar School Audi-  
torium. He was a big man  
then; today he is a giant.  
When hot weather really comes



B. P. O. Elks, No. 544

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General MacArthur  
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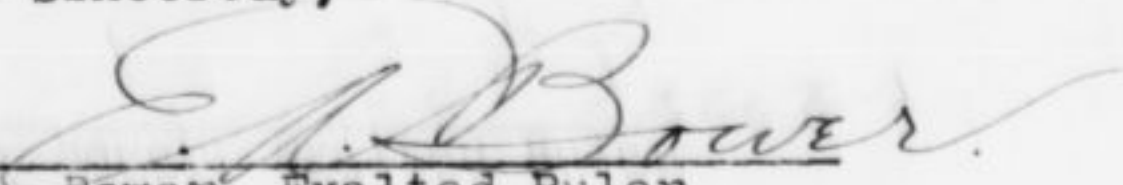
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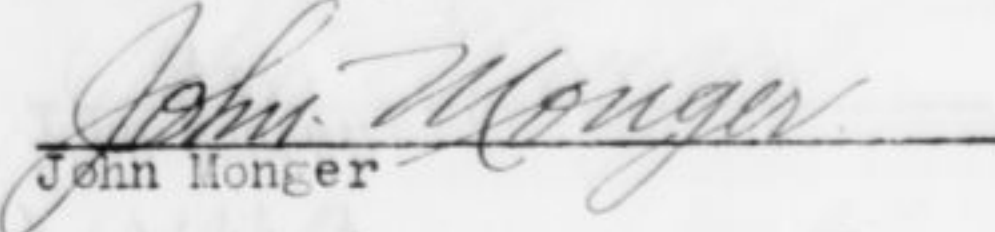
At a meeting of the B.P.O. Elks, No. 544 of Benton Harbor, Michigan, held recently, a motion was enthusiastically passed that this organization extend to you the heartiest congratulations and gratitude of its members for the outstanding part you and your men have been taking in this, our World War No. II.

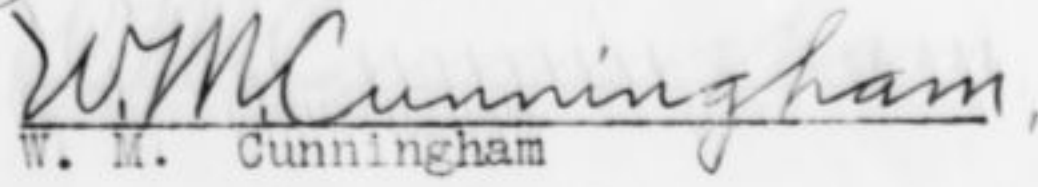
We think we realize, as well as the ordinary civilian can realize, the difficulties confronting our forces, but we confidently feel that when the full force of our strength is put forth that we will be victorious.

We want you to know that our members, as well as the people of our great Nation, are willing to back you and your command till Hell freezes over.

Most Sincerely,

  
E. A. Bower, Exalted Ruler

  
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March 31, 1942.

Mr. Conrad Gebelein,  
Director, R.O.T.C. Band,  
John Hopkins University,  
3108 Grindon Avenue,  
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of March 21, 1942, addressed to The President, in which you express appreciation and admiration of the heroic effort of General Douglas MacArthur and state that you have dedicated to him your latest composition, "Salute to General MacArthur", has been referred to this office for reply. Your letter will be transmitted to him at the earliest opportunity.

On behalf of General MacArthur, I wish to express to you his deep appreciation as well as that of his officers and men for this unique expression of admiration and confidence.

Very truly yours,

/s/ J. A. ULIO,

Major General,  
The Adjutant General.



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*Conrad Gebelin*  
Secretary to the President

March 21, 1942

Hon. Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt  
White House  
Washington, D.C.

*War*

My Dear Mr. President:

In appreciation and admiration of the heroic effort of General Douglas MacArthur in the cause of our beloved country, I have dedicated my latest composition for full Military Symphonic Band to the General.

The composition "Salute to General MacArthur" was played for the first time Monday March 10, by the R.O.T.C. Band at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

Should you see fit to notify General Douglas MacArthur of this matter, I would feel greatly indebted to you.

The claim to any royalties from the sale of this composition I shall assign to the American Red Cross for all time.

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Sincerely Yours

*Conrad Gebelin*

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March 31, 1942.

Mrs. Regina Z. Farrell  
117 Richfield Blvd.,  
Syracuse, New York.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of March 21, 1942, addressed to the Honorable Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, relative to naming the new air base north of Syracuse, New York, in honor of General Douglas MacArthur, has been referred to this office for reply.

Your suggestion is appreciated, but inasmuch as it is the policy of the War Department to name Army camps, posts, and air bases in honor of deceased officers and enlisted men, it is regretted that your request cannot be given favorable consideration.

Very truly yours,

J. A. Ulio  
Major General,  
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Washington, D.C.

Secretary of War -- Henry L. Stimson

Dear Sir -----



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There is a new air base being constructed in our community north of Syracuse, N.Y. TAKING IN THE Mattydale tract and other tracts also, And as there has been no name as yet selected for the new air Base, I think it would be a fine idea to name it for General Douglas Mac Arthur, and with every hours work put in. all would be thinking of the successes with which He is carrying things on in the Pacific.

This is to be a huge air base and he is doing huge things, no matter where he is placed, He needs every honor we can give him, and may the prayers of the nation be for his safety to carry the heavy task that is upon his shoulders. He is another (Pershing).

I am a pioneer of this community therefore I am interested in our new air base being named for him.

May I hear from you in an approving way

Sincerely Mrs. Regina Z. Farrell

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P.s. I don't know who else to write to concerning the above article.

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