

October 5, 1943.

Colonel Elliott Roosevelt,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Elliott:

Enclosed, herewith, are letters to General Eisenhower, General Spaatz, General Doolittle and Commander Butcher. I will appreciate it if you will give these letters to each of them together with a package which is being shipped, under separate cover, in one box.

Each package contains a bottle of 20 year old Ballantine's, 2 pints of 17 year old Bourbon De Luxe and 1 pint of 3-Star Hennessy Brandy. There are two boxes of cigars for Commander Butcher and I stated to Butch in the letter that you had told me he was "on the wagon", therefore I was sending him cigars. So, if he takes you to task on this matter tell him the package was so big you was afraid you could not get there with any more poundage.

I called Tom Ridley on the 'phone at the airport and asked him to take care of these packages for you in some manner and if there were any excess to send me the bill for it.

I hope you get through with them O.K. as we have tried to pack them as carefully as possible.

It was a pleasure to have you in Fort Worth and I hope you will get back over and help them finish up the job. Tell the General that if there is a possible way to get them a few smoked turkeys for Christmas I will do so.

With my thanks and appreciation and best wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

AGC.KD