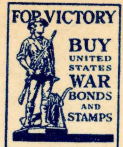




UNITED STATES TREASURY  
WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE  
OF TEXAS



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DALLAS 1, TEXAS

1507 Fort Worth National Bank Building  
Fort Worth 2, Texas  
October 6, 1945

Mr. Amon G. Carter  
Fort Worth Star Telegram  
400 West 7th Street  
Fort Worth 2, Texas

Dear Mr. Carter:

Recognizing the esteem in which General Wainwright is regarded by all citizens of Fort Worth and Tarrant County and the fact that he represents so nobly the brave veterans who gave so much for Victory, the Tarrant County War Finance Committee, on behalf of the citizenship of Tarrant County, would like to recognize him during our Victory Loan Campaign. With this in mind, we have communicated with the Hon. Fritz Lanham who extended an invitation to General Wainwright through the War Department. According to advices received from Mr. Lanham, General Wainwright has most of his November dates taken but indicated that he could be with us sometime during December.

Because of the historical importance of Pearl Harbor Day, we would like to honor General Wainwright with some outstanding affair in Fort Worth on that date, or in the event that he would be unable to be with us on December 7th, some other date that would be agreeable to him.

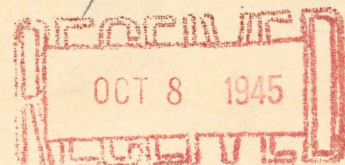
You will find enclosed a copy of a wire we are sending to General Wainwright on Monday, October 8th, and if you are agreeable to our suggestion, we would like for you to send one also. We are asking a number of prominent citizens to do this and in order that our telegrams are not be too much alike, we are sure that you will want to prepare your own. Our Committee naturally would be very glad to reimburse you for the expense incurred in this connection. If convenient, would you mind sending us a copy of the wire that you send.

You may be sure that your kindness in this matter will mean much to the entire citizenship of our county and to our Victory Loan Campaign.

Sincerely,

  
J. Lewell Lafferty, Chairman  
Tarrant County War Finance Committee

JLL:JA  
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COPY OF WIRE BEING SENT TO GENERAL WAINWRIGHT

GENERAL JONAHTAN WAINWRIGHT  
COMMANDING GENERAL, EASTERN DEFENSE COMMAND  
GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, NEW YORK

ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE CITIZENSHIP OF FORT WORTH AND TARRANT COUNTY WE EXTEND TO YOU A MOST CORDIAL INVITATION TO ATTEND A CELEBRATION IN FORT WORTH IN YOUR HONOR ON A DATE AGREEABLE TO YOU. WE RECOGNIZE THE DEMANDS BEING MADE ON YOUR TIME AND THE FACT THAT NOTHING SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN THAT WOULD IMPAIR YOUR FULL RECOVERY. WE CAN ASSURE THAT YOUR VISIT HERE WOULD BE ARRANGED SO IT WOULD BE PLEASANT IN EVERY RESPECT. YOUR ACCEPTANCE WOULD MEAN MUCH TO ALL TEXANS AS TO US YOU REPRESENT THE GALLANTRY OF SO MANY TEXANS AND AMERICANS WHO GAVE SO MUCH FOR VICTORY. OUR PLANS FOR YOUR VISIT WOULD INCLUDE INVITATIONS TO YOUR AIDE AND ORDERLY, BOTH RESIDENTS OF NEARBY COMMUNITIES, AS WELL AS YOUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND SUCH OTHERS AS YOU MAY SUGGEST. WE WOULD LIKE TO FIT YOUR VISIT IN WITH OUR VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN AND WITH THIS IN MIND WE WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST DECEMBER SEVENTH, ALTHOUGH ANY DATE YOU SELECT WILL BE QUITE SATISFACTORY. SINCEREST REGARDS.

J. LEWELL LAFFERTY, CHAIRMAN  
TARRANT COUNTY WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

