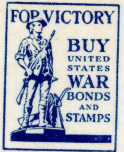




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Colonel O. M. Dooley  
McKinney, Texas

Dear Colonel Dooley:

It was nice to talk with you over the phone last Sunday.

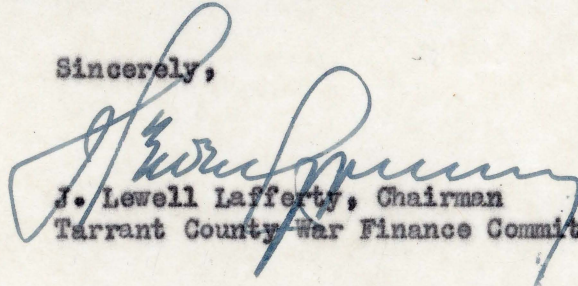
As stated to you, General Wainwright asked us to call you so that you would know of his forthcoming visit to Fort Worth on December 17th, and while he has written in this respect, we want you to know that we are anxious for you and Master Sgt. Carroll to be with him while he is here.

You will find enclosed a carbon copy of our letter to General Wainwright, outlining our tentative plans for his visit. As soon as you hear from Sgt. Carroll, will you be kind enough to advise us accordingly so that accommodations for you can be made.

As explained, will you and Sgt. Carroll please keep this information confidential as we do not want anything to come up that might be embarrassing to the General while he is our guest. Your kindness in doing this will be appreciated.

Looking forward to the pleasure of meeting you and having you as our guest, I remain

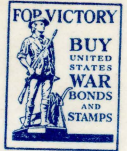
Sincerely,

  
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General Jonathan Wainwright  
Commanding General,  
Eastern Defense Command  
Governor's Island, New York

Dear General Wainwright:

It was awfully nice to visit with you over the phone last Friday in regard to your visit to Fort Worth on Monday, December 17th.

We are delighted to know that our tentative plans as outlined to you meet with your approval, and in order that you may have this information in somewhat better form, a brief resume of these is as follows:

1. A parade, possibly including a review, will be held about 2:30 P.M.
2. Dinner at approximately 7:00 P.M. with a reception prior thereto.
3. Mass meeting of citizens at Farrington Field at approximately 8:30 P.M., or in the event of inclement weather, this will be held indoors at the Coliseum.

As suggested, we will hold the speaking to a minimum. It was our thought that you would make only one address at the mass meeting. For this purpose we would be pleased if you would select any subject of your choice, in which of course, you can emphasize the importance of Victory Bonds in our post war period and the Victory Loan Campaign.

It is our intention to invite the Commanding Officers of Military and Naval Installations in this section to be with us as well as certain outstanding citizens of Texas.

As requested, we have already communicated with Col. O. M. Dooley who was pleased to know of your forthcoming visit and asked him to get in touch with Sgt. Carroll.

Arrangements have been made at the Fort Worth Club to take care of you and Mrs. Wainwright as well as Col. Holman and his daughter upon your arrival Sunday, December 16th. If possible, would you mind wiring me

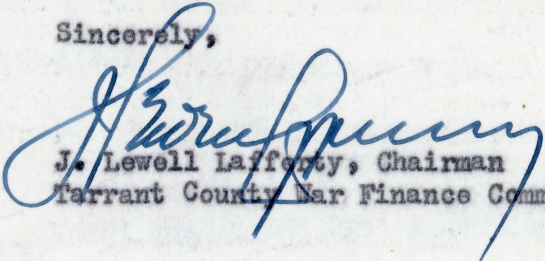
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sometime Saturday, December 15th, or Sunday, December 16th, as to the approximate time of your arrival, so that we may arrange to escort you into the city. We would also like to know of your wishes for Sunday night. We would be delighted for you to have Sunday night dinner with us, or if you prefer, to do this with your immediate friends; this will be in accordance with your instructions. Both Colonel Dooley and Sgt. Carroll have been requested to be here upon your arrival Sunday afternoon, and they likewise will be located at the Fort Worth Club.

Final plans for your visit should be perfected on or before November 22nd, and if you will advise us where we might communicate with you at that time, we will send an outline of the day's program so that you may make any changes that you desire.

All of us are looking forward to your visit and want to assure you again that everything for your pleasure will be done while you are here.

Sincerely,



J. Lowell Lafferty, Chairman  
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