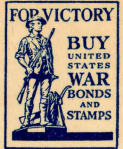




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Fort Worth 2, Texas
November 23, 1945

Mr. James R. Record
The Fort Worth Star-Telegram
400 West Seventh Street
Fort Worth 2, Texas

Dear Mr. Record:

Reference is made to our conversation yesterday.

X While it is not likely that any of the following would attend Wainwright Day in Fort Worth, the possibility does exist that General Eisenhower, Admiral Nimitz, General Vandergrift and General Arnold might attend Wainwright Day, or even in the event that they do not attend, they would probably send wires that can be read at our activities, all of which would help from a publicity standpoint.

X With this in mind, would you ask Mr. Carter to send wires to each of the above, inviting them as well as their wives to Wainwright Day, Monday, December 17th, and further suggest that they might arrive here Sunday, December 16th, as an informal dinner is being planned at Colonial Club for General Wainwright that evening.

It has been suggested also that we send a similar invitation to President and Mrs. Truman, particularly since there has been so much in the air about his coming down here, and the fact that he personally presented General Wainwright with the Congressional Medal of Honor.

There has also been some talk about General Douglas MacArthur coming back to the states real soon. Because of the close relationship between General MacArthur and General Wainwright, we would like to suggest that he be sent a cable, inviting him to attend if he is in the states. As you recall, we sent General MacArthur a cable at the time of our "Bonds for Bombers" back in July, 1942, at which time he replied, this reply being read at our dinner, and I am sure that he will be more than glad to do the same thing this time.

An invitation has been extended to the Hon. Fritz Lanham. As you know, Mr. Lanham was very helpful to us in getting General Wainwright. If

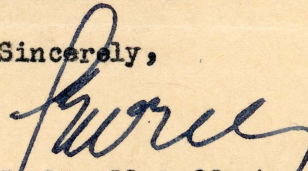
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Mr. Carter thinks it advisable, possibly similar invitations could be sent to Senators Connally and O'Daniel.

Incidentally, when Mr. Carter's wires go out to Truman, Eisenhower, Vandergrift and Arnold, wouldn't it be well to ask Mr. Timmons to enlist the aid of Mr. Lanham in seeing that these are followed up by a personal invitation in our behalf. It has likewise been suggested that an invitation be extended to Maj. Gen. Taylor, Commandant at West Point, but this might cause us to have to invite the Commandant at Annapolis, etc.

You may feel free to charge the wires and cables that you send to the Tarrant County War Finance Committee.

Sincerely,


J. Lowell Lafferty, Chairman
Tarrant County War Finance Committee

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