

March 14, 1946.

General Jonathan M. Wainwright,
Commanding Officer,
The Fourth Army,
Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

My dear General:

I am sending you, herewith, a Shady Oak Farm * * * * General cowboy saddle. At the time I presented you the saddle in December on your visit to Fort Worth to help close up our last Bond drive, you were really a cowboy without a cow. However, when I picked up the Star-Telegram this morning, I found your picture and a story on the front page telling of the location of your new ranch which would indicate that you are now a cowboy with a cow.

Seriously, we are delighted to send you the saddle and we are particularly happy that you were in Fort Worth as a guest for the Fiftieth Golden Anniversary of the Southwestern Exposition & Fat Stock Show. We trust you enjoyed the cattle both on the hoof as well as on the plate. I asked Mr. Carvey, Manager of the Fort Worth Club to fix up for you four nice large steaks to take back to San Antonio.

While we are a little disappointed that you did not accept our invitation to make Fort Worth your future home, we are at least glad to know you are going to live in the great state of Texas. As you will recall, we promised to provide you with from 80 to 160 acres and a nice country home with the compliments of the community in appreciation of the fact that we would have liked to have had you as our number one citizen.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

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