

July 30, 1945.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz,
Fleet Admiral, U.S.N.,
Commander-in-Chief of all Naval Forces
in the Pacific.

My dear Admiral:

In 1944, I wrote you a letter of introduction in behalf of one of our staff correspondents, Mr. Stanley E. Gurn, who, at that time, was enroute to the Pacific Area to represent the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and who was unfortunately killed at the time of General MacArthur's invasion of Leyte.

Later, I wrote you a similar letter of introduction in behalf of Mr. Sam E. Kinch, who is now accredited to General MacArthur's headquarters in the Pacific. A similar letter was also written in behalf of Charles K. Boatner, from the Star-Telegram home office, who is now accredited to the Merchant Marines.

Meanwhile, Mr. Robert Wear, another of the old time Star-Telegram staff writers, who has been with this organization a number of years, and who has been in the European Theater, operating in France and Germany until the termination of activities the past May, has returned to Fort Worth and after a short rest is now proceeding to the Pacific Area, having been accredited to your command.

Mr. Wear is being sent out for the sole and exclusive purpose of covering Pacific activities and, incidentally, the Pacific is not entirely new with Mr. Wear as he was formerly connected with one of the big commercial steamship companies. Mr. Wear did a marvelous job in the European theater and we feel sure he can be of inestimable value in our desire to render the folks at home the best service possible concerning the activities of the many Texans who are now participating in Navy activities in the Pacific Area. Bob Wear is thoroughly competent, reliable, dependable and I feel quite sure will fit into any requirement

the Navy may present. We bespeak for Mr. Wear your kindly consideration. Any courtesy you may extend him will be greatly appreciated.

Your cap creates much interest in my apartment, 10-G, at the Fort Worth Club, although it has suffered a little wear and tear as the result of my many guests trying it on from time to time, feeling complimented that they have had a chance to admire themselves in the mirror wearing Admiral Nimitz's cap.

You have been elected an Honorary Life Member in the Fort Worth Club and will be officially notified as soon as we can provide the proper and necessary credentials.

We are watching with admiration and tremendous interest the great job you are performing in the Pacific. Nothing less than complete annihilation, insofar as the Japs are concerned, will be a disappointment to me. There is no punishment too severe for the crime they have committed at Pearl Harbor and the atrocious treatment they have given to the American prisoners of war in their custody. If they do surrender unconditionally, I would appreciate it as a personal favor if you would give them an extra broad side for me for good measure.

Remember when you return to Texas the bridal suite, minus the bride, will be available for you at the Fort Worth Club. The latch string hangs on the outside and there is no meter in the apartment. We've never lost a guest!

Sincerely,

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