

July 30, 1945.

Admiral William F. Halsey, USN,
Commander Third Fleet
Pacific.

My dear Admiral:

In 1944 I wrote you a letter of introduction in behalf of one of our staff correspondents, Mr. Stanley E. Gunn, 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 Admiral Nimitz's headquarters. 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. Mr. 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.

I am still looking forward to receiving your picture made in Tokio, although I am prepared for the disappointment of not seeing it made with Tojo. Seriously, Admiral, we are watching your activities with tremendous interest. I wish there were some way we could help you add wheels to your ships so you could go inland a piece and bomb hell out of "them" little yellow bastards.

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.

Sincerely,

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P.S: Your cap still adorns my apartment, 10-C, at the Fort Worth Club and as yet I have found no one that it will fit-- 7-3/4 is a home run in caps in anybody's league, including the Navy.

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Dear Admiral: When the dirty rats do surrender, please give them an extra broadside complimentary forme.