

Washington, D.C.
9 September 1974

Dear Colonel Anzoni:

To my great regret and embarrassment, I now find that I will not be able to attend the annual dinner of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts on the 21st of September. Unfortunately, I must remain in Washington on that day for an official task.

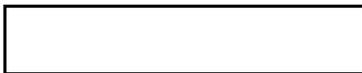
I had very much hoped to be among you, but as I am unable to, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my best wishes to all the members of the Company and express the hope that I will be afforded another opportunity to join you in the future.

Please accept my sincerest apologies.

Faithfully,

Vernon A. Walters
Lieutenant General, USA

Colonel Walter T. Anzoni



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