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WALTER BEDELL SMITH

COMMANDING GENERAL FIRST ARMY GI

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETURN TO HEALTH AND YOUR

ASSUMPTION OF ONE OF THE KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE STOP ALL BEST WISHES

HARD WEIL JR

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24 August 1950

Mr. Richard Weil, Jr., Vice President
R. H. Macy's & Co., Inc.
151 West 34th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Weil:

Thanks sincerely for your thoughtful message of 19 August extending your congratulations on my restored health and new appointment.

I feel highly honored by the trust that has been placed in me, but, frankly, I believe this will be the toughest task I have yet undertaken. However, I take great comfort in knowing that the administration and the general public are very much aware at this time of the need of an effective intelligence organization and that I can confidently expect wholehearted support and assistance from all levels.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

W. J. BUIEN