

Lieut. Gen. Walter B. Smith

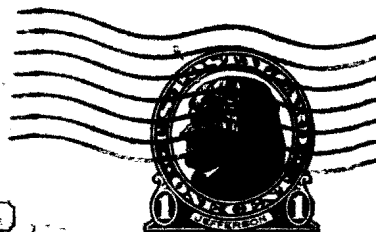
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Dear Sir, My sincere wishes to you  
in your new position. As a teacher in  
the City of New York for 32 1/2 yrs. I feel that  
you are well qualified to be of assistance  
in helping to stabilize our nation and protect  
over our nation's security.

Very truly,  
(Mrs) Elizabeth M. Fitzpatrick  
91 Clifford Ave - Elham 65, N.Y.

Excuse card - "A penny saved is a penny earned."

91 Clifford Ave.  
Pelham 65, N.Y.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Lieutenant General Walter Bedell Smith  
Chief of Staff  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C.

1 September 1950

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Fitzpatrick  
91 Clifford Avenue  
Pelham 65, New York

Dear Mrs. Fitzpatrick:

Your congratulations and cordial good wishes on my new appointment are sincerely appreciated.

Although I am under no illusion as to the difficulty of the position which I am shortly to assume, I am at the moment greatly heartened and encouraged by the confidence which the President has seen fit to place in me, and by the generous public support which has been made evident by such messages as yours.

Sincerely,

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