

Hon Sir:- I seen in my local newspaper
where you were sick, I wish you a speedy
recovery, and I want to congratulate you
upon being appointed to this new job, where
as your lack of ^{past} experience gives you a
strong understanding of the Russians, I've thought
that this kind of an approach is one of the
best, for our own security, in the world wide
crisis, and by being our ambassador to the
Russian capital from 1946 - to 1949. This will make
your new job a very important one, for our PEACE,
in your land + mine, I think that in thro C. I. A.
you should have cartoons which could convey
object lessons of stern facts. I like to draw cartoons
In yours Truly Ralph H. Givens

Ralph H. Grivies, Aide-de-Camp
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General Walter Bedell Smith
Walter Reed Hospital
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Mr. Ralph H. Grieves
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Dear Mr. Grieves:

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

It is gratifying to have the generous public support which has been made evident by such messages as yours.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

W. B. SMITH

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