



OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
WEST POINT, NEW YORK

29 August 1950

Dear General Smith:

Although we are extremely sorry to lose you as First Army Commander, I take the liberty of saying that I believe the government has made a good appointment.

We have already sent you an invitation to attend any of our football games that you and Mrs. Smith can arrange to attend, and we hope to see you in the Fall.

With the best wishes of West Point in your new work, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bryant E. Moore".

BRYANT E. MOORE
Major General
Superintendent.

Lieutenant General Walter Bedell Smith
Commanding General, First Army
Governors Island
New York 4, New York.

31 August 1950

Major General Bryant E. Moore
Superintendent, U. S. Military Academy
West Point, New York

Dear General Moore:

Thanks sincerely for your thoughtful note of August 29th. I hate like the very devil to leave the First Army but, of course, in these uncertain times, none of us are sure of being anywhere very long.

Thanks also for your invitation to the football game and if you will permit me to regard it as still in effect in my new capacity, I will certainly get to one at least.

Mrs. Smith joins me in best wishes to you and Mrs. Moore and in thanks for the courtesies you have shown me during the past year and a half.

Faithfully,

W. B. SMITH

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