

323 Seventh Street

Niagara Falls, New York

September 2, 1950

Major General Walter Bedell Smith

c/o Adjutant General

United States Army

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

At this time I should like to congratulate you on your appointment as head of the Central Intelligence Agency. Judging from the way you have handled your other jobs, I know you will do a wonderful job this time.

I am also sending you ~~2~~ recent first day covers which I would like you to autograph and return in one of your official envelopes.

Wishing you all the luck and success in your job and thanking you in advance for this favor, I am

Respectfully yours,

*Sherman Cohen*

11 September 1950

Mr. Sherman Cohen  
323 Seventh Street  
Niagara Falls, New York

Dear Mr. Cohen:

General Smith has asked me to acknowledge your letter of 2 September and to thank you for your congratulations and kind remarks on the occasion of his appointment as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Enclosed herewith are the two First Day Covers which General Smith was happy to inscribe for you at your request.

Sincerely,

HENRY J. MULLER, JR.  
Lt. Colonel, Infantry  
Aide de Camp

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