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September 25, 1950

Dear Bedell:

It gives me great pleasure to again congratulate you on your appointment as head of Intelligence. I know you were reluctant to take the job but I am sure that you are the man to put teeth into it and come up with real results. Just one word of advice - don't kill yourself doing it.

Lots of luck to you.

Sincerely,



*J. Devers*  
JACOB L. DEVERS  
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*Note of thanks  
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28 September 1950

General Jacob L. Bowers, USA, Ret.  
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Dear Jake:

Thanks for your thoughtful letter of congratulations on my new appointment.

I need a few kind words at the moment because, frankly, I believe this will be the toughest assignment of my career. As you know, I had hoped to avoid this job but with the advent of the Korean situation I could not decline, and am now completely for it.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Is/Bedell