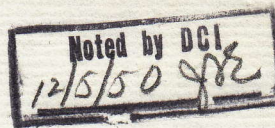


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JULIUS OCHS ADLER
GENERAL MANAGER

December 4, 1950

Dear Bedell:



"Old friends, like old wines, are best of all", and your thoughtful letter of birthday good wishes is a shining example of the truth of this adage.

Here's hoping we may both celebrate many more birthdays in a brighter and happier world!

With great appreciation,

Cordially,

Lieut. General W. Bedell Smith
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