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Mr. Einar Kampmann-Arnild
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Dear Mr. Kampmann-Arnild:

Thank you for your kind letter of
15 September and for the accompanying inscribed
scroll.

I enjoyed reading your poem and
congratulate you for your high spirit of
patriotism which the poem reflects.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

C. P. Cabell
General, USAF
Acting Director

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Lt. General C. P. Cabell, Esqr., USAF
Central Intelligence Agency

My dear Sir:

May I have the honor of sending you under separate cover in mailing tube a scroll with a flag picture and a poem I composed some years ago.

Not being able to give a scroll to every soldier in our armed forces, to which it is dedicated, I am sending out as many, as my veteran's total disability pension will permit, to as many General Officers, as I can get the address of, to show my personal appreciation of their distinguished services in the defense of our country.

I served overseas in World War One with the 135th Infantry of the 34th Division for 2 years.

It gives me and all loyal Americans a feeling of confidence and security - and admiration, pride and gratitude - to know, that soldiers with your eminent knowledge, intelligence and zealous devotion to duty are in charge in these perilous times and are day and night on the alert, giving your all in the efforts to guard our nation's safety, especially as I am 72 years old and not able to shoulder a gun myself any more.

With my best, warm wishes for your health and happiness, I remain, Dear Sir, with my kindest respectful regards

Respectfully and cordially yours

Einar Kampmann-Arnild

And: May all the good that here on earth is found
And all the blessings heaven has to give
Together with God's love and grace surround
And follow you, as long as you shall live.

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AMERICA, GOD'S BLESSED LAND
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A choral composition

Music and words by Einar Kampmann-Arnild

America, God's blessed land,
The homeland of the free;
United in thy cause we stand
To live or die for thee.
With loyal hearts we will defend
Thy flag, thy soil, thy name,
The lights from 'hundred watchfires blend
With freedom's radiant flame.
No faithless foe shall us confound
Nor make us cringe or quail,
The anthem of the free shall sound
From mountain, hill and dale.

America, where freemen fought
For liberty and right,
Our land, with blood of heroes bought,
For thee we stand and fight.
Let foes of freedom boast and brag
Of conquest's bloody deed,
When challenged we shall hoist the flag,
That never saw defeat;
The dove of peace shall fold its wings
And vanish like a dream,
As from the mountain-tops there rings
The eagle's battle-scream.

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(NOTE) - According to Comrade Arnild, who served overseas with 135th Infantry of 34th Division, in World War One, Einar had the foregoing poem copyrighted in The United States in 1941; it was selected by USO music committee as one of the ten best songs (Out of 300,000 received) in 1942; he has rejected three music publishers offer for it. Comrade Arnild concludes his note "with best wishes to all buddies...yours for God, Flag and Country..."

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