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## United States Senate

WASHINGTON D. C.

August 21, 1950

General Walter B. Smith  
Headquarters First Army  
Governors Island  
New York 4, New York

Dear Bedell:

And don't you think it's more appropriate for me to congratulate the President--than to congratulate you?

Very sincerely yours,



William Benton  
U. S. Senate

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P. S. Helen wants me to tell you that she's made five speeches in Connecticut and that you are the only General she ever quotes! on the Voice of America, or on any other subject!!

30 August 1950

Senator William Benton  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

I was a little bit overwhelmed by your letter to the President and I must say I appreciate it most sincerely. As far as I am concerned personally, I am afraid that sympathy is more in order than congratulations.

Sorry I didn't get to see you in person on my last visit to Washington. I hope for better luck next time I come down.

Faithfully, your friend,

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