

HEADQUARTERS PHILIPPINE DIVISION  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
FORT WILLIAM MCKINLEY, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

July 31, 1941.

General Douglas MacArthur,  
Commanding U.S. Army Forces in the Far East,  
Manila, P. I.

My dear General:

May I congratulate you upon your assignment to the important command you now hold? We of the fighting troops all know you personally or by reputation and appreciate the opportunity of serving under such a leader.

For myself, my officers, and all soldiers of the Philippine Division I pledge you our devotion and loyalty - you have but to call upon us. We will not fail you so long as we live.

Respectfully and devotedly,

*J. Maxwell Wainwright*