

25 September 1969

Mr. Harry S. Pack

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19142

Dear Harry:

As always it is good to hear from you and to have your news. Barbara was delighted to have been able to see you at General Kinard's retirement ceremony. I was trapped at the last moment and could not make it as JCS business took precedence over my personal wishes.

It appears that the Navy game will not be in the cards for us either. My boss has already made plans to go and, as you know, I must be in town when he is away. Barbara is deeply disappointed.

The ticket privilege is extended to us by the Superintendent of the Military Academy only if we personally plan to use them. Consequently, unlike last year when I definitely planned to attend, I cannot with a clear conscience obtain tickets to the game. I am certain, particularly with the early notice, that this will not present any problem, Harry. I can think of a dozen general officers who would be delighted to attend this classic contest with you.

The picture of the Chinook with its "birds saved" was most interesting. It was thoughtful of you to include it. You

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might like to know that the current battalion commander is Art Junot, one of our OPS lads.

I trust that you will understand my position and accept my sincere regrets for not being able to join you for a pleasant weekend.

Warm regards,

RICHARD T. KNOWLES
Major General, GS
Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff
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Maj. Gen. Richard T. Knowles, USA
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Dear Dick:

It was very nice to see Barbara at the CDC change of command ceremony recently--I am sorry that you couldn't make it.

Dick, I know how very busy you are but I think you owe it to Barbara and yourself to take at least a day or so off to attend the Army-Navy game this year. Barbara agrees fully with me I am sure--it's now up to you to discipline yourself to work this out!

Clara and I would like you to come up as early as possible Friday evening 28 November for dinner--the time is not critical, that is, arrival by 8:00-8:30 PM will be fine. You would stay with us and we would go down Saturday morning by bus to the game and return home for a little cocktail party and dinner.

You can leave any time after "brunch" Sunday--which will get you back mid afternoon Sunday. It is only a two and one half hour drive from our house to your quarters.

Barbara and you will be our only house guests, and we will have just a couple of couples for cocktails and dinner Saturday.

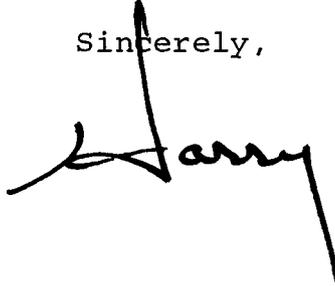
I will appreciate it very much if you would order the tickets--five if you don't mind, so my 27-year old daughter can be with us. This with the understanding all tickets are for my account.

Maj. Gen. Richard T. Knowles, USA

Please try to do this for all of us. I'll be in touch with you before or during AUSA/AAAA.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harry". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent vertical stroke at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail that extends downwards and to the right.