

Headquarters
11th Air Assault Division
Fort Benning, Georgia
15 December 1964

Dear Billy,

I certainly regret having missed you while you were in this area, and I'm sorry you were here under emergency leave circumstances. I am delighted that Captain Taylor was able to be of assistance, and I have passed your thanks on to him. Incidentally, Captain Taylor has received orders for your part of the world, so you may see him again.

We are interested in the problems and progress over there and watch the results in the papers as best we can.

I hope your next trip in this direction will be under more pleasant conditions, and I am looking forward to seeing you sometime in the future.

With warm regards,

RICHARD T. KNOWLES
Brigadier General, USA
Assistant Division Commander

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29 October 1964

Brig Gen Richard T. Knowles
11th Air Assault Division
Fort Benning, Georgia

Dear Dick:

I was recently in your part of the country. Unfortunately, being on an emergency leave, I did not have a chance to see you. However, I would like to thank you very much for a favor rendered by Captain B. W. Taylor in providing me helicopter transport from Robins AFB to Alexander City, Alabama. Captain Taylor's kindness and courtesy will long be remembered and appreciated.

Things are still lively out here, but fortunately not so hopeless as the US newspapers would have you believe. At any rate it is a real pleasure to serve with so many good people.

Thank you again, and with every good wish for your continued success, I am.

Sincerely,

Bieby

WM. M. SMITH
Colonel, GS

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Find out where
Colt Taylor works -
Let like to see
him personally.
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