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Dear Dick:

Thank you very much for your note concerning the promotion list. As you know, when I first read the list I was shocked as well as amazed.

How is life in the 11th Air Assault Division? I would imagine that it is more satisfying than any other job you could have. What I am trying to say is that I look on you with some envy. Are you ready to trade with me? If so, let me know.

Again thank you for your thoughtfulness. Bets joins me in our best to you and to Barb.

Sincerely,

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Dear General Bennett:

Congratulations on your nomination for promotion to Major General.

Barb and I were delighted when we heard the news. We hope that your new assignment will be to your liking and trust it will get you away from the Pentagon. As you well know, it's a hard-to-beat life in a Division -- particularly for a Major General.

Again, congratulations, and best wishes to you and your family for continued success and happiness.

With warm regards,

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