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Colonel Richard T. Knowles, USA
Assistant Division Commander
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Dear Dick:

Thanks very much for your note. Congratulations to you too. You must be enjoying yourself working down there with that new division; at least you should know what you are trying to do. If not, you ~~would~~ ^{be} just as well back here in the Pentagon with us.

Our regards to you and Barb.

Sincerely,

Wendell J. Coats
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Colonel Artillery

Colonel Wendel J. Coats
Executive Officer to
Asst Sec of Def (ISA)

15 June 1964

Dear Wendy,

Congratulations on your recent selection for promotion to
Brigadier General.

The thrill of the initial announcement is hard to match and
I must say that I gain more confidence in the system as each new
list is published.

I trust that your new assignment will be to your liking. Barb
joins me in sending our best wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely,

RICHARD T. KNOWLES
Colonel, Arty
Asst Div Commander

Col. Knowles