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16 June 1964

Brigadier General Frank W. Norris  
Commanding General V Corps Artillery  
APO 175 New York, New York.

Dear Frank,

Congratulations on your recent selection to Major General.  
I was delighted to read the news in the Journal.

You will be interested to know that Major Howard has arrived  
and has been doing an outstanding job as an assistant fire support  
coordinator and chief briefer for Div Arty. He slipped right into  
this team and is now being requested by the Division G3 for a key  
slot in his shop.

Again, congratulations. Barb joins me in sending you and Di  
our very best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely

RICHARD T. KNOWLES  
Colonel, Artillery  
Assistant Division Commander (A)

24 February 1964

Dear Frank:

I certainly appreciate your letter of congratulations -- many thanks.

The current plan is that I will stay with the 11th as one of the assistant division commanders. This news was almost as exciting as the first. Now all I have to do is figure out just what it is that an ADC is supposed to do.

I will be on the lookout for Major Howard. There are several logical assignments in Division Artillery which should be mutually beneficial.

Barb joins me in sending you and Di our very best wishes.

Sincerely,

RICHARD T. KNOWLES  
Colonel, Artillery  
Acting Assistant Division Commander

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HEADQUARTERS V CORPS ARTILLERY  
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12 February 1964

Dear Dick:

Many, many congratulations on your selection for promotion. It's no surprise to those of us who had known you so long and favorably, but it's certainly pleasant to have our expectations confirmed. I only hope this means you won't have to leave Harry Kinnard and that outfit of his; but, if you do, come over to Europe and join us.

I do want to alert you that your division will soon receive a fine young major, who worked very well for me in the 3d Infantry Division Artillery. He is Major Cleo N. Howard, who is currently the Executive Officer of the honest John battalion there, but also served as assistant division artillery S3 with distinction. For reasons totally beyond my comprehension, he was not picked for Leavenworth this year, but somebody must have been monitoring his career because he does go to your division. I won't bother you with a lot of details, but will assure you that he is a top-flight officer who will do you a good job in any staff position, and is capable of commanding a battalion now. If you don't have a place for him in the division artillery, you might alert Harry Kinnard, who can find a place for him on the division or brigade staff perhaps.

All for now, but Di joins me in the sincerest of congratulations and every good wish to you and yours for a continued, brilliant career.

Sincerely,

F. W. NORRIS  
Brigadier General, US Army  
Commanding

Brigadier General Richard T. Knowles  
Commanding General  
Division Artillery  
11th Air Assault Division  
Fort Benning, Georgia