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Colonel Richard T. Knowles
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Dear Dick:

Many thanks for your letter of congratulations. Needless to say, I was surprised, but agreeably so.

I have no idea as to where I might be assigned and have not asked because they might tell me. I agree with you that there is always room for one more in this five-sided squirrel cage; however, I will just wait and see what happens. Stuart and I send our best to you and the family and, undoubtedly, I will see you again soon inasmuch as the famous air mobility tests are a never ending subject of conversation and interest. Incidentally, please pass my best to all the rest of the fine people you have down there.

Sincerely,

Woody

P.S. An officer just reported into headquarters down there named Captain Zachary Whaley. He is a very fine officer, but for some reason got off on the wrong foot with his battalion commander when he first got into the 3rd Armored Division. It is conceivable that this could keep him from being promoted to major on the next list. He needs command of a company in order to overcome the efficiency report that his battalion commander wrote on him. I might add that except for that report his ratings have been outstanding. The reason that I mention this is that it would certainly help him if you could arrange to give him a command of some kind.

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Colonel G. H. Woodward
Department of the Army
Office of the Chief of Staff
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Woody:

Congratulations! We were delighted to see your name on the list for promotion to Brigadier General. The latest list confirmed, once again, my confidence in the system.

I trust your new assignment will be to your liking. With all the changes that are taking place in the Pentagon, my guess is that you will find it difficult to get out of the building.

Barb joins me in sending our very best wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely,

RICHARD T. KNOWLES
Colonel, Artillery
Assistant Division Commander