

Mrs. Kitsy Westmoreland

Dear Mrs Westmoreland:

In recent days I have been in contact with Colonel Paul Miles and Colonel Roger Donlon, regarding the possibility of you and the General depositing his memorabilia at Texas Tech University, for eventual display in our planned museum.

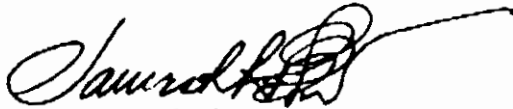
The purpose of this letter, quite simply, is to ask your advice concerning what you wish me to do to assist in this process. I have on the staff at our Vietnam Archive two professional archivists who are prepared, and professionally qualified, to inventory such collections, and to prepare them for shipment. I would be happy to send one or both to Charleston to perform whatever work is necessary to prepare the collection for shipment to Texas Tech University.

At the same time, it is not my intention or desire to rush you or your family in this matter. I merely wish to offer our professional services whenever you feel the time is appropriate.

In the meantime, everyone involved in the Vietnam project at Texas Tech, from Texas Tech Chancellor John T. Montford on down, very much looks forward to your visit during our 1999 symposium in April. At this early date we already have scheduled somewhere around 50 papers and presentations, including papers by a number of active and retired US Army general officers.

I take this opportunity to forward a preliminary listing of the papers which have been proposed, and which will be included in the agenda for the symposium.

Very respectfully,



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