



September 24, 1953

Dear John:

Mrs. Rhee and I want you and Mrs. Stagers to make a visit to Korea after this Christmas season. This is our formal invitation and we will send you a roundtrip either on the Northwest or any other air lines. We want to see you and we will have a lot to talk about. Do make a special effort to run away for a little while from your office. It will do you a lot of good and we will all enjoy being together.

Please tell Harold that I have again made a formal request through General Coulter for his clearance so as to enable him to come and help us. Now we are about beginning to do some planning and to participate in the aid program and we need him very much. I do not know if the State Department will comply with my request or just ignore it again as it has always done. Tell him to make some effort to come. I hope the S.D. officials are not so cold and indifferent to our request. Urge him to try anyway.

With best wishes to you and your family.

Cordially yours,

*John Stagers*

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