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**Letter, Lieutenant General Matthew B. Ridgway to**  
**Syngman Rhee**

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THE COMMANDING GENERAL

Your Excellency:

Permit me to extend to you both personally and on behalf of the Eighth Army, cordial best wishes for the New Year.

We stand completely confident that with the full support of your military forces, animated by the same courage and tenacity which has so conspicuously characterized your personal acts, the year 1951 will see your people freed from the menace which now threatens.

With every expression of my respect, I am

Sincerely,

M. B. RIDGWAY  
Lieutenant General, United States Army  
Commanding

The President  
Republic of Korea  
Seoul