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Summary:
Margery Davidson tells Rhee to ignore the pressure of the likes of Eisenhower and Churchill because
“all intelligent patriotic Americans are with you.”

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Dear President Chee,

I am an old lady, 73 years old, and I voted my first Republican vote for President Eisenhower to do away with communism and corruption. Now I do not like the course he is forcing on Korea. No real patriotic Americans do like it.

I think you are a brave man and you did a smart thing in releasing the prisoners. That was the smartest thing anyone could have done and I admire you very much for it.

I read in the paper where old Churchill said you had done a treacherous thing. He should talk, transporting communists in British ships and trading with the enemy after we have helped them in two wars.
I expect any day to hear that the English have combined with Russian
against us.
Don't you pay any attention to any of them. You are doing right
and all intelligent patriotic Americans are with you.
If they had taken MacArthur's advice
the war would be honorably over.
Our soldiers fighting a war with one
hand tied behind them.
You just laugh and be pleased
with all the men they send to
you——but stick to what you think
is right.

This picture of your dog was in
our newspaper. I love dogs and I
love a little one myself.
Please excuse awkward bad
writing. I don't see too well.

All success to you and may you live
to see a happy united Korea.
Your friend,
(Margaret Han-Davison
Mrs. Alex)