Dear Friend,

As the Executive Director of the National Committee for the Korean War Memorial I am inviting you to join former Ambassador Douglas MacArthur, II, former President Gerald R. Ford, Senator Paul Laxalt and other great Americans in serving on our National Steering Committee.

I am asking you to serve on this committee because I know you are a patriotic American.

So, please use the enclosed form to let me know by circling either the YES or NO so that I will know whether or not you will accept my invitation to serve with President Ford, Ambassador MacArthur and Senator Laxalt on this committee.

I know you'll want to honor General of the Army Douglas MacArthur and the brave Americans who fought and died preserving the freedom which you and I hold so dear.

"Old soldiers never die", General MacArthur said, "they just fade away".

Will you let the memory fade?

Or will you join me in honoring General MacArthur and those who stood with him in Korea?

You can honor these brave soldiers by accepting my invitation to serve with Ambassador MacArthur as a member of our National Steering Committee.

Please let me explain.

After all these years, the United States Congress is finally in the process of authorizing the construction of a memorial in Washington, D.C. honoring the valiant men who served in the Korean War.

That's why I hope that you will allow me to place your name on our National Steering Committee in tribute to General MacArthur and his men.

As a personal favor to me, won't you please let me know today?

I do hope you will honor those who served in the Korean War by accepting my invitation. But whatever you decide, please let me hear from you immediately.

* Duty * Honor * Country *

Myron E. McKee
Executive Director

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There's something else I think you should know.

The Korean War Memorial will be an unabashedly patriotic tribute to General MacArthur and the men who served under him.

With pride and dignity it will honor 54,264 who gave their lives in the defense of freedom.

As a matter of fact, you will be given an opportunity to voice your opinion on the designs submitted for this Memorial.

And if you will join our National Steering Committee, I will make certain you are invited as an honored guest to the dedication of the Korean War Memorial.

I want to also tell you that not one of your tax dollars will be spent to build this Memorial.

That's right. Not one tax dollar.

This tribute to MacArthur and his men is to be paid for solely out of voluntary contributions by American citizens like you and me. It will be a gift in loving memory of these men who fought and sacrificed and died so that freedom might prevail.

In memory of General MacArthur and his men, won't you please send your most generous contribution to help build this Memorial?

It's going to be a costly project. The preliminary estimate is six million dollars.

So if you send as much as $100, $500 or even $1,000, then I hope you will do so. Your check is tax deductible.

But believe me, if all you can send today is a donation of $50, $25 or even $15, I hope you will send it right away.

And please accept my invitation to join Ambassador MacArthur, President Ford and Senator Laxalt as a member of our National Steering Committee.

Sincerely,

Myron E. McKee
Executive Director

P.S. I am pleased to tell you that the National Committee for the Korean War Memorial has arranged for the creation of a special commemorative edition of General MacArthur's "Farewell Address to Congress". Historians have already cited this speech as one of the great classics of our century. If you can send as much as $25 or more to me, I'll send you a cassette of this great speech to you. I know you'll enjoy it and want your children and grandchildren to hear it too.
Dear Friend,

I am writing to ask you to join me in honoring the nearly six million gallant Americans who responded to their country's call to duty and fought to preserve freedom in the Korean War.

Of those who served, 54,264 were killed. And 103,284 were wounded in action.

The Congress is now in the process of authorizing the construction of a memorial in Washington, D.C. honoring the memory of these valiant men.

As the nephew and namesake of General of the Army, Douglas MacArthur, who was one of those who served in that war, I have a deep personal interest in this memorial which will honor each and every man who fought there.

I know that General MacArthur would have wanted this also.

The bill before the Congress will authorize the acquisition of land for the memorial. But not one tax dollar will be spent on construction. The memorial will be built with voluntary contributions from patriotic Americans such as you.

Your gift will be a patriotic tribute to those who fought to preserve the freedom we hold so dear.

But there is another reason why I want to see these brave men honored.

After almost forty years in the Foreign Service I am convinced that when our gallant men turned back the aggression of the Communists in Korea, they also prevented similar aggression in other vulnerable parts of the Free World.

And the courage and sacrifice of those who fought and died in Korea stands as an inspiration to freedom-loving people everywhere.

Your contribution will honor this courage and sacrifice by building a memorial to these brave Americans.

Please join me by sending your most generous contribution today.

Sincerely,

Douglas MacArthur, II

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PERSONAL REPLY TO MYRON MCKEE

Dear Mr. McKee,

Yes, I will be honored to join Ambassador Douglas MacArthur, II, former president, Gerald R. Ford, Senator Paul Laxalt and other great Americans in serving on the National Steering Committee of the National Committee for the Korean War Memorial.

Yes, I'll help you build this memorial to honor General Douglas MacArthur and the brave Americans who served our nation during the Korean War by mailing my most generous contribution of:

- $1,000
- $500
- $100
- $50
- $25
- $15
- Other

(I'm making my tax-deductible check out to the National Committee for the Korean War Memorial)

- My check is for at least $25. Please send my cassette of General MacArthur's Farewell Address to Congress.

Mr./Mrs./Miss ________________________________

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No, I cannot accept your invitation to join the National Steering Committee.

No, I cannot send even a small contribution to honor the brave Americans who served our nation in the Korean War.

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