Dear Mr. Barker-

13 June 83

Thanks for your letter of 6 June mentioning a book, "Korea, the Untold Story" by one Boulden. If I have not seen it, nor a review. From what you write about it, I have no desire to read it. The information provided to an author, to which you referred, was Robert Smith on "MacArthur." I did so at Gen. Ridgway's request. I didn't like his book at all—

...and I don't recommend it.

The only book I am interested in is the second most volume on the Korean War—"Ebb and Flow" by the Army Historical Division. I have been needing Bill Mossman to get it out, but as yet have no definite date.

As for telling the story on Korea—yes, I've done that. From March thru
July '51 Maj. Gen. Floyd Parks had Stan Meloy and me on a Chataqua circuit telling the Army's role in Korea. Also, I've done my share of writing on my time in Korea—but none commercially.

If you really want to read two good accounts of Chipyong, etc., look up 3 at Eve Post about April-may '51. Harold Martin's "Two Terrible Nights of the 23rd" and "Who Says the French Won't Fight?"

I hope to see you in Dallas. I'll be there PM July 14th through 16th.

Sincerely,

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