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HQ, XVIII Airborne Corps
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Fort Bragg, N. C. 28307
20 December 1976

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The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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Dear Mr. President:

As the time approaches for the Inauguration, I wish to express my great respect and admiration for the job you have done as our President during very trying circumstances.

If I live to be a hundred, I will never forget the electrifying effect your presence had on the officers and men of the 2d Infantry Division in Korea during your brief visit there. In addition, I will be eternally grateful for the opportunity you provided me in being designated as Commander of the XVIII Airborne Corps. There is no way any job could provide more personal satisfaction.

God bless you and Mrs. Ford in the years to come.

Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Henry E. Emerson".

HENRY E. EMERSON
Lieutenant General, USA
Commanding

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