

LETTER FROM PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TO U.S. SECRETARY OF THE ARMY  
WILBER M. BRUCKER

My dear <sup>hon.</sup> Secretary Brucker:

My deep thanks for your re-election wishes. I know that they come from your heart ~~I~~ and from your warm friendship, and such expressions are greatly encouraging at this moment.

In the light of what has <sup>RECENTLY</sup> happened in my own country, my heart has been heavy. It is at such a time that the support of such a friend as yourself has ~~inestimable~~ inestimable value.

Somehow I have confidence that Korea will weather this new ~~storm~~ storm and go on to provide the Free World stability and support that the United States has come to expect of us. You can be assured that I shall do my best, ~~and~~ and with the help of such American leaders as yourself, I can never fail.

Sincerely yours,

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