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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



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Captain Israela S. Yost
5 Chestnut Avenue
Nazareth, Pennsylvania

Dear Captain Yost:

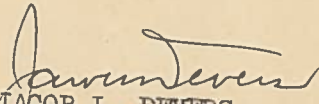
I wish to express to you my very real appreciation for the important part you have played in this war.

The Nation, the Army and the Army Ground Forces share your just pride in your contribution to making our arms victorious. Without you, and others who like you unselfishly gave up civil pursuits to defend the civilization we cherish, our brilliant and complete victory could never have been achieved.

Your military organization and the friendships you have formed therein will be a source of great satisfaction to you for many years to come.

I am sure you will resume your duties as a citizen with the same loyalty, leadership and devotion that have marked your service as an officer. You go to your home with my wishes for your good fortune in the future.

Sincerely,


JACOB L. DEVERS
General, USA
Commanding