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General Fred W. Rankin, Sergeant General's Office, United States Army, Washington, D. C.

My dear General:

Please permit an ardent admirer and a grateful friend to offer humble congratulations on your well deserved promotion, which has given all of your many friends here so much pleasure and satisfaction.

With assurances of our high personal esteem and deep affection, please let us wish you the Season's Greetings and continued success.

Affectionately yours,