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Poet Laureate of Colorado, Milford Shields, sent a poem to Syngman Rhee.

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PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE

Republic of Korea

A diamond well fused in amber flame  
Of history, you know God's love by name;  
From burning path across the world of men  
You have come back to proudly walk again  
Upon your country's everlasting hills  
And bear the light of hope that fires and fills  
Your native land, with it the will to be  
Dead in defeat or free in victory:  
Yours is the torch that men and stars move by -  
Your spirit is Korea flaming high.

*Milford E. Shields*

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