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**Letter, Minister Chai Yu Choi to General John H.  
Collier**

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**Summary:**

Minister Chai Yu Choi addresses General Collier's proposal to raise the maximum wage the United Nations Command will pay the Korean Service Corps laborers.

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Lt. General John H. Collier  
Deputy Commanding General  
Eight United States Army

18 August 1955

Dear General Collier:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 15 August 1955 in which you have indicated that Hwan520 will be the maximum wage UNC pays to KSC labourers, and that you need 6,700 labourers.

As I have pointed out to you several times in previous letters, we deeply regret that the Eighth Army cannot pay an adequate wage to the KSC labourers. However, recognizing the importance of the Korean Service Corps, we will use every endeavor to persuade them to accept these wages and ensure that they are satisfied with the amount paid.

To discuss further on the mobilization of the labourers and other subordinate problems, it is recommended that your representatives and mine meet together in the near future.

Truly yours,

Chai Yu Choi, M.D.  
Minister