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**Letter, Brigadier General James B. Quill to Syngman
Rhee**

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Summary:

General James B. Quill invites President Syngman Rhee to a ceremony commemorating the completion of a windmill at Koyang Agricultural High School.

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**HEADQUARTERS
EIGHTH UNITED STATES ARMY (FORWARD)
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF
APO 301, San Francisco, California**

20 July 1955

His Excellency Syngman Rhee
President, Republic of Korea
Kyung Mu Dai
Seoul, Korea

Dear President and Madame Rhee:

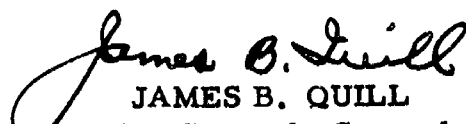
A dedication ceremony is being held to commemorate the completion of a windmill, donated by Sears Roebuck and Company to the Korean people, on 22 July 1955 at 1000 hours. The mill is situated on the grounds of the Koyang Agricultural High School just west of Route 1, six (6) miles north of the Victory Arch in Seoul.

The original idea of utilizing the wind to assist in procuring water for the rice fields was conceived in a conversation between Madame Rhee and Major General Harkins, then Commanding General of the 24th Infantry Division, in 1953. The idea has now become a reality, and this command considers it a special honor to so inform you and Madame Rhee and to extend an invitation to the ceremony.

It is requested that you make a speech closing the ceremony if it meets your convenience. A schedule of events is attached.

Please advise if you and Madame Rhee will attend in order that proper arrangements may be made.

Sincerely yours,


JAMES B. QUILL
Brigadier General, General Staff
Deputy Chief of Staff

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Schedule of Events



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 1000 - 1015 **Band Music by 24th Infantry Division Band
and Vocal Selections by High School Band**
- 1015 - 1020 **Commanding General, 24th Infantry Division
Presents Mill to the Koyang Agricultural
High School Principal**
- 1020 - 1030 **Acceptance Speech by School Principal**
- 1030 - 1040 **Address by Governor Lee**
- 1040 - 1045 **Address by General Collier or Representative**
- 1045 - 1055 **Address by President Rhee or Representative**
- 1055 - 1100 **Band Music**