

19 April 1955

Major General John B. Ackerman
Ranleigh
McLean, Virginia

Dear General Ackerman:

Your prompt letter to my husband after he was stricken was greatly appreciated. It was a clever and interesting letter and I read it to him several times over a period of a few days and I am happy to say that I enjoyed it very much myself.

He is progressing satisfactorily and has indeed shown marked improvement in the last two days. The command however is still the same, approximately four weeks in the hospital and a month's rest at home.

With regards from the both of us to Mrs. Ackerman, I am,

Sincerely yours,

ELIZABETH SMITH FRIEDMAN