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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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20 July 1955

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

Dear President and Madame Rhee:

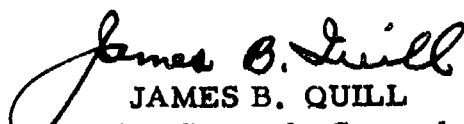
A dedication ceremony is being held to commemorate the completion of a windmill, donated by Sears Roebuck and Company to the Korean people, on 22 July 1955 at 1000 hours. The mill is situated on the grounds of the Koyang Agricultural High School just west of Route 1, six (6) miles north of the Victory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