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**Letter, General Maxwell D. Taylor to Francesca  
Donner Rhee**

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**Summary:**

General Maxwell D. Taylor relays an invitation from General Hull for a dinner in Syngman Rhee's honor.

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Mrs. Syngmann Rhee  
Kyung Mu Dai  
Seoul, Korea

Dear Mrs. Rhee:

General Hull has just telephoned me and asked that I communicate the following to you.

He and Mrs. Hull are most anxious to return the many hospitalities which they have enjoyed in Seoul from you and President Rhee. They would like very much to come over and give a dinner party, either at the Chosun Hotel or at the Eighth Army Visitors Bureau, in your honor. As General Hull has tentatively planned to come over on the 13th of this month, he wonders if that date would be acceptable to you and the President.

The other guests whom he considers inviting are the principal military personalities, both Korean and U. S., in this vicinity. Would you kindly indicate whether the foregoing invitation is acceptable? I know that General Hull is anxious to adjust his plans to your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR  
General, U. S. Army  
Commanding