

December 9, 1949

Major General Evans O. Ames
Marines' Memorial Club
Sutter and Mason Streets
San Francisco, California

Dear General:

We would like to go down in writing to say how much we appreciate the very fine cooperation the Marines' Memorial Club gave The Chronicle during the Chess Festival on December 4.

Right down the line -- the facilities, the set-up, the catering, and the cooperation of the help were all as much as we could ever ask for.

By the way, General, you would be interested in knowing that the Festival received considerable coverage other than that which appeared in the newspaper, and of course the outside coverage also made mention of the Marines' Memorial Club. KCBS, KPIX, KSFO, KNBC all had something on the air; the Associated Press distributed wire stories and pictures over the country. We we presume there are many other newspapers which carried stories about the event.

Perhaps we can get together some other time on another project which will be of mutual benefit to us both.

Kindest personal regards,

Dave Ohman
Special Services