

Optional Source 4: HST Positive Response Letter

Source Information: Letter of support on Korea from Mrs. Roland Whitman Jr., to Harry S. Truman.

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555 Hill Terrace
Winnetka, Illinois
July 17, 1950

President Harry Truman
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Let's have complete mobilization now - to win in Korea as soon as possible, and to deter the Russians from attacking anywhere else in the world.

We are very proud of your quick reaction to the North Korean aggression.

Yours sincerely,

Mary Whitman

Mrs. Roland Whitman, Jr.

Using Optional Source 4

Sourcing Questions	Who is the author of this document? What is the purpose of the document?
Contextualization Questions	When was this letter written? What other events happened around that time would explain why this letter was written?
Corroboration Tasks	Which one document could the author of this letter use to best support their position?
Close Reading Questions	What is the stance of the author on the actions taken in Korea? What evidence do they give to support their position?