

Appendix J: Truman letter for P.R. Rider

Dedicated to Paul R. Rider

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INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI

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Dear Colonel:

I appreciate very much yours of the 6th, regarding my good friend and former neighbor, Dr. Paul R. Rider. His family and mine were next door neighbors in Independence for a long time.

Dr Rider has been one of the top notch citizens of Independence and Jackson County and, I can truthfully say, I wish we had more like him. He is a mathematical genius and has made a great contribution to the defense of the United States.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to make this statement about my good friend and former neighbor, Dr. Paul R. Rider.

Sincerely yours,



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*President Harry S. Truman provided this letter of dedication
in response to a suggestion from Colonel Robert E. Fontana*