

Dear Marion

July 2011

I'm sending you a copy of a letter recently received from the Ambassador of France. My boys are very excited about going to Houston to get the insignia. Naturally I'm very pleased.

Best possible regards,

Bill

*Ambassade de France  
aux Etats-Unis*

*L' Ambassadeur*

# 1617

Washington, June 28, 2011

Dear Mr. Munson:

I am pleased to inform you that by decree of President Sarkozy on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011, you have been appointed a "Chevalier" of the Legion of Honor.

This award testifies to President Sarkozy's high esteem for your merits and accomplishments. In particular, it is a sign of France's infinite gratitude and appreciation for your personal and precious contribution to the United States' decisive role in the liberation of our country during World War II.

The Legion of Honor was created by Napoleon in 1802 to acknowledge services rendered to France by persons of great merit. The French people will never forget your courage and your devotion to the great cause of freedom.

It is a great pleasure for me to convey to you our sincere and warm congratulations.

In order to determine the means of bestowing the insignia upon you, please contact our Consulate in Houston (777 Post Oak Boulevard, suite 600 - Houston Texas 77056 - tel. (713) 985 3266). Naturally, I remain at your disposal in this regard.

Once again, my heartfelt congratulations.

Sincerely,



François Delattre

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