

Solution to Acrostic #23 – September 2006

[L. Edward] Greenfield and [Charles L.] Mee: *Dear Prince [: The Unexpurgated Counsels of Machiavelli to Richard Milhous Nixon]*, American Heritage Press, 1969

Your Prince Dwight of Eisenhower had your citizens believe that it was he who won the peace in Korea, risking his life, or so it seemed, by journeying to the field of battle. . . . Thus would it seem well for you to choose some small and weak country to assail at once.

- A GIFT HORSE (*Forget his* anagram)
- B RABBI(T EAR)S
- C EYETOOTH
- D ESKIMO (hidden in *ten-mile skimobile*)
- E NUTHATCH
- F F(EL)LOW (*wolf* reversal)
- G IOLANTHE (*in a hotel* anagram)
- H ESTHETE (hidden in *sketches the technique*)
- I LOW+DOWN (*Owl* anagram)
- J DI+O(NY)S+U.S. (*I'd* and *so* reversal)
- K ARCHIE AND MEHITABEL (*chide the banal Marie* anagram)
- L NOT A WHIT (*Into what* anagram)
- M DEITIES (*de(s)ti(n)ies* anagram)
- N MAJOR+cITY
- O EU+LOG+IZE (*you* and *eyes* homophone)
- P EUGENE (double def)
- Q DOSS (initial letters of *doze* or *sleep soundly*)
- R ESTUARY (*Use arty* anagram)
- S ALL IN THE FAMILY
- T REAC+H (*acre* anagram)
- U POW+WOW
- V RO(SET)TE
- W INDIS(POS)E (*inside* anagram, initial letters of *Pepto* or *something*)
- X NO(O)SE
- Y CLOCKWORK
- Z EFFUS+IVE (*suffe(ring)* reversal)