

April 4th, 1918.

The Secretary of War
War Department
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Some months ago I wrote to the War Department and offered my services in any branch of the Department that I could be of use.

I am attaching a copy of the letter I received in reply from the Provost Marshal General, which explains the situation at that time.

I again offer my services, and I will be glad to take any appointment on active or inactive duty where the need may require, as I do not have to consider the matter of compensation.

However, I do not want to drop out of the industrial field where at present I am being of real help, unless I can be of more help elsewhere.

The Demerara Bauxite Company Ltd., is a subsidiary of the Aluminium Company of America, and we are supplying Ore from which the metal and numerous chemicals are produced.

I have under me, an organization of about 700 men, 24 of whom are Americans or Canadians, with technical training. This