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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Provost Marshal General
Washington

June 27th, 1917.

Mr. Lloyd T. Emory
Georgetown, Demerara.
British Guiana. S.A.

Dear Sir:-

General William M. Carter has forwarded to me a letter from you addressed to him dated May 31st as well as a letter of the same date addressed to the Department of State and a Summary of your record.

Your two letters indicate a patriotism and loyalty that is indeed commendable and your offer of services is heartily appreciated. Under the provisions of the Selective Service Act, only those are subject to this draft who were between the ages of twenty-one and thirty, both inclusive, on June 5, 1917, and as you were born in 1882 you would not come within the eligible age. Many have voluntarily inlisted who are over thirty-one but it would seem from your statement that your services now are, at least indirectly, of great benefit to the Government, and there being no immediate requirement for your services, I do not see any reason for giving up your present employment.

It may be that later there will be a demand for those of your profession but doubtless not until your return to America on your vacation in the Fall, at which time it is suggested that you might renew your offer to the Secretary of War.

Yours very truly

(Sgd:) E.H. Crowder

Provost Marshal General