

July 13, 1918.

PHILADELPHIA OFFICE

MR. W. C. NEILSON

RE: MR. L. T. EMORY

Considering the diminution of the work in British Guiana, and my ability to be here much of the time, Mr. Emory made the suggestion that he be permitted to return to the States where perhaps he could be of more service to South American work by working through and in your office, or perhaps on other work which your office may be doing or, failing in there possibilities, he expected to enter war work as he had some correspondence of a satisfactory character along those lines. To reduce our expenditures here by transferring his services, is a thought which does him great credit, and I fell in with his suggestion. He will therefore, leave Georgetown for Trinidad about the end of July, and will take a chance on getting passage home from Trinidad, as no through passages are obtainable until October or later.

It is with great regret that I lose his assistance, association and companionship, but I recognize the good sense of his proposal. I do not know just what you may have on hand for him to do, but hope that some place can be found.

I have made no arrangements with Mr. Emory regarding any financial settlement, as I feel that it will be more appropriate to make such adjustments after he has seen you.

R. S. PEOTTER.

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