

July 18, 1918.

PHILADELPHIA OFFICE

MR. W. G. NELSON

RE: MR. I. 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 these possibilities,
then, he expected to enter war work as he had some correspondence
of a satisfactory character along these lines. To reduce our
expenditures here by transferring his services, is a thought
which does him great credit, and I tell 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 Trin-
idad, as no through passages are obtainable until October or lat-
er.

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 appro-
priate to make such adjustments after he has seen you.

R. S. PROCTOR

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