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Mr. Geo. Cushing,
General Delivery,
Hog Island, Pa.

My dear Mr. Cushing:

I have your letter of October 8, stating that your plans upon graduating at Carlisle with the 1918 class, had been to go to the Ford factory for a student's course, but that you accepted work at Hog Island temporarily to put yourself in better shape financially, and that you would now like to go on to Detroit for the factory course.

I appreciate your desire to get into mechanical training as first planned. However, I feel that your work in the shipbuilding service, if satisfactory, is of great importance just now, and that you will discharge a patriotic duty to continue there for a while longer. You must, of course, realize that we should all for the present do our best to help win the war, and the need of ships is among the most urgent.

I hope it will not be long until peace comes through the victory of our soldiers and all who put their labor back of them in the way most helpful, and so I advise that you make no change at this time, unless fully approved by your employers.

Sincerely yours,



Commissioner.

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Hon. Gato Press
Comm. of Ind. Affairs
Wash., D.C.

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Dear Mr. Press:

Each At the closing of the school year 1918 at base I was slated to go to Detroit and take the students course at the Ford factory - but owing to financial conditions I didn't go but came to shipyards only to remain until I got a more firm footing. You since I've caught up - I feel that I should continue

in the mechanical world -
I know this course will help
me out a lot. I'm interested
in this branch of work and
by keeping at it with high
ideals - I can't see why I
shouldn't become a
master mechanic.

What I am in need of most
at present is a recommendation
so that I'll have no trouble
in entering the students
course at Detroit.

I am in the best of health -
at least the Spanish influenza
- doesn't seem to bother me.
I say me, because six other
parlible boys are here and
they are all making good.

Hope I haven't taken too much
of your time. I'll close
wishing you well and
success.

Please give this recommendation
a thought. The sooner I enter this
course - the sooner I'll settle
down to business.

Hoping for an
early reply.

Yours

Sincerely yours,

Geo. Bushing

Barbours '18.

Hay Island, Pa.

Gen. Salisbery.