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October 23rd, 1918.

My dear Colonel Reese:

I received your telegram of October 22nd explaining the military necessity and expediency which made it imperative to call a number of our students recently from the beginnings of their work in the S. A. T. C. We sent you at that time 61 of our best men and have naturally felt their loss, particularly in these early days of organization of our students corps. I wish to assure you, however, that we stand in readiness at Princeton to meet any demands upon our forces here which are necessary for the winning of the war. I note with much gratification your telegram states that plans for the replacements will be announced presently. I am particularly desirous of filling up our full quota. With the vacancies caused by the first draft of men and the second for which we are preparing we can care for about 200 additional students.

With assurance of my high regard, believe me,

Faithfully yours,

To-
Colonel R. I. Reese,
Washington, D. C.