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WAR DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
469--5th Avenue, New York City, N.Y.

No:

October 22, 1918.

From: Capt. T. F. Foley, Capt. Q.M.C.
Supervising Constructing Quartermaster.

To: President M. Carey Thomas,
Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Penn.

Subject: Personal.

My dear Miss Thomas:

1. You gave me such a very nice letter of recommendation when I was about to enter the service, that I thought perhaps you would be interested to know that by hard work and close application, I have been successful in working into a position of some little responsibility.
2. I have been made a Supervising Constructing Quartermaster, with an office in Washington and New York City, and have under my supervision three (3) large Air Nitrate Plants being erected at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, Toledo and Cincinnati, Ohio, for the purpose of manufacturing ammonium nitrate which forms one of the most important components used in military explosives. The construction and equipment of these plants involve somewhat over one hundred million dollars and we have at this time actively engaged in the construction work about twenty-five thousand men.
3. I am enclosing herewith copies of letters which I have just received, and which I think bears out my statement that I am working for Uncle Sam's interest.
- 4. I trust that you have been well and that this frightful epidemic of influenza has not reached the college. I should indeed be very pleased to hear from you again.

Sincerely yours,

T. F. Foley
T. F. FOLEY, Capt. Q.M.C.

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