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ARMY AND NAVY
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
"WITH THE COLORS"



Allison D. I.

St Elizabeths Hospital
Washington, D.C.

Trus H H Cherry
Bowling Green, Ky.

My dear friend:

Please pardon
me for asking for an
other favor, but I am
making application
for a Commission in
the U.S. Navy. I know
that a letter from you
will be a great assistance
to me.

Hoping to receive
the letter at once and
thanking you in
advance I am

Your W.M.S.A. friend
F. Earl Sullinger.

November 6, 1918.

Mr. T. E. Sullenger,
Allison Bldg II
St. Elizabeth's Hospital,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Sullenger:

Your esteemed favor is received. It is a genuine pleasure to enclose herein a statement which I hope will serve your purpose in securing the position you seek in the Navy. I want you to feel free to call on me at any time I can assist you in any way, and it will always be a pleasure.

I am sure you will be interested in knowing that the Collegiate Unit of the S. A. T. C., which was established here by the Government, is in a flourishing condition. Barracks for about one hundred thirty five men have been erected on the vacant lot of the Normal School between the library building and State Street facing Fifteenth. In addition to the large barracks, there is a mess hall, a bath house and an office. In case the Unit is increased later, other buildings will be put up. The enclosed circular gives you some information concerning the Unit. Ogden and the State Normal have united in this work and about one third of the men have come from Ogden. A number of these, fifteen or twenty, have already been recommended for membership in the Officers' Reserve Corps according to the call of the Government in the last week or ten days. The army officers, including Captain C. C. Hakes and three lieutenants, a physician and surgeon and other assistants, are rooming near the barracks.

The epidemic of influenza which has gone almost all over this country has had a number of victims in Bowling Green and Warren County. There have been no deaths among the student-body, but many, many of them have been sick because of it and it has been necessary to close the school for the past month. This is the first time in the history of the Normal School that such a thing has ever been necessary. We do not know just when we will be able to resume work again, but hope to do so within a few days as conditions are improving in Western Kentucky. I hope you have escaped the disease and will not have it. Your many friends join me in all good wishes.

Assuring you that we shall be glad to have a letter from you at any time telling us about how you are getting along, I am,

Very truly yours,

MEM. JHH

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

—IN—
THE WESTERN DISTRICT
BOWLING GREEN, KY.

H. H. CHERRY, PRESIDENT

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THE COUNTY WAR CONFERENCE

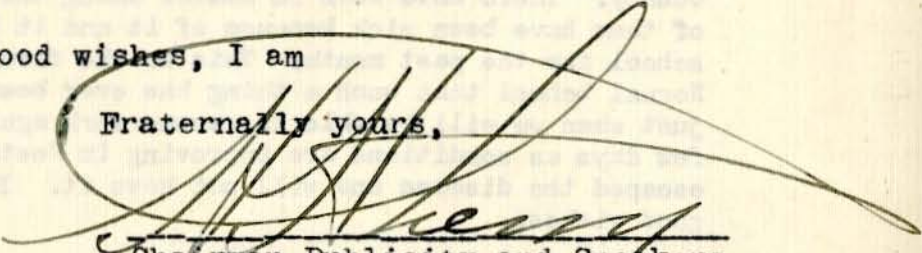
Bowling Green, Ky., May, 1918.

My dear Superintendent:

You will receive in a few days, if you have not already done so, about two hundred circulars and some posters advertising the County War Conference, which will be held in your county at an early date. The circulars will give full information concerning the place, date and nature of the great meeting. I am writing to most earnestly ask if you will not put these circulars in the hands of interested people, and the posters up in prominent places? WE SHOULD VERY GREATLY APPRECIATE IT, IF YOU WILL ADDRESS A PERSONAL LETTER TO THE TEACHERS AND TRUSTEES OF YOUR COUNTY, ASKING THEM TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE AND TO WORK UP DELEGATIONS FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES. AS STATED IN THE CIRCULARS, THERE IS BUT ONE BUSINESS BEFORE OUR COUNTRY TODAY, AND THAT IS, THE MONUMENTAL TASK OF DEFENDING, VINDICATING AND PERPETUATING HUMAN RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES. Please help us in every possible way to have a great meeting. The Kentucky Council of Defense has made you an advisory member of the Council of Defense. You are in a position to give great assistance in making the work of the Conference a success. Kindly see the leaders of your community and co-operate with them and ask them to co-operate with you in having a great attendance at the meeting.

With all good wishes, I am

Fraternally yours,



Chairman Publicity and Speakers
Bureau Committee, Kentucky Council
of Defense.

HHC.MHM