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WAR DEPARTMENT
COMMITTEE ON CLASSIFICATION OF PERSONNEL
IN THE ARMY

UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

ROOM 526
STATE, WAR AND NAVY BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 20th. 1918

Mr. Huntington Wilson,
The Lincoln,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I have read carefully your article in The Ledger and the general memorandum of your scheme. I think that the man for you to get on the education side, if you possibly can, is Dr. W. C. Bagley, formerly head of the Department of Education of the University of Illinois, now doing special investigations for the Carnegie Foundation, 576 Fifth Avenue, New York City, where you may address him. He is chairman of the sub-committee of the National Research Council on Military Education, and is a man whose statement would command general respect in education. I am sorry that the work that I have to do on the Personnel Committee of the Adjutant's General's office and on the Psychology Committee of the National Research Council takes up absolutely every minute I have.

Yours truly,

Edw. L. Thorndike