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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 8, 1918.

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Mr. Huntington Wilson,
The Lincoln,
┌ 13th & Locust Streets,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I am sorry to have been so very late in letting you know about the possibility of foreign service with the Red Cross. Mr. Davison was in London and postponed his trip to Paris from day to day on account of various matters which came up. A cable went to him at Paris, where we thought we could catch him. On returning today from New York, I find a cable from Paris saying that it does not seem advisable for us to enroll you for service. I think we can all imagine that the situation over there is now a very changing one and realize the difficulty of offering any very definite piece of work to a newcomer in the Organization who, at best, could not reach Paris for from four to six weeks.

I am very sorry that we are not able to avail ourselves of your very generous offer, and beg to thank you most sincerely for it.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Very truly yours,

Vice Chairman.