

G.R.S. Form #114-B

✓ FULL NAME **CARLSON, Oscar** C.

RANK **Wag.** SERIAL **3077381**

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION **Regt. 45th Coast Artillery Corps - Bty. E.** *not Divisional*

DATE OF DEATH **Dec 6, 1918**

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME **Minnesota**

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: **None**

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **29** **2** **A**
Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes American Cemetery 34

Cemetery

87 Received A. G. O. 1925

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carlson 3077381 Oscar C.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Wagoner Bat. E. 45th Art. C.A.C.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL: 8 Dec. 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: American Cemetery, Libourne
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER: 117

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Yes
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

REPORTED BY:

E. P. Sandridge, 1st Lt. (Captain 45th Art.) C.A.C.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

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(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Wagoner, Bat. E., 45th C.A.C.
(Rank) (Organization)
Date of Death: Dec. 6th 1918.

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp. Infirmary, Libourne, Gironde, France.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Broncho pneumonia.

Death occurred in Line of Duty.

DATE OF BURIAL: December 8th 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Libourne, Gironde, France.
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.

A. E. F. Cemetery No. 528, Libourne, Gironde, France.

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NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Mary Carlson,

ADDRESS: 816 1/2 East 5th Street, Duluth, Minn.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother.

REPORTED BY:

George F. Magee
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)
Capt. Q.M.C., U.S.A.

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Questions 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1922.

FILE
HC#

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #62258 (Carlson, Oscar C., Wagoner)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mrs. Mary Carlson, 816 1/2 East 5th St., Duluth, Minn.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Wagoner Oscar C. Carlson,
Battery E, 45th Coast Artillery Corps.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 29 Row 2
Block A, The American Cemetery of the Suresnes, Department of Seine,
France.

2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries
to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be
marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name,
rank, organization and date of soldier's death. The headstones will
be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in
progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action
or request on the part of relatives.

3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were
exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED
JUN 7 1922
G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

DATE _____

1. NAME CARLSON, Oscar C SERIAL No. 3077381

RANK Wag. ORGANIZATION Bty. E, 45th C A C

GRAVE LOCATION American E. F. Cty Libourne, Gironde. 528
CTY. NAME NUMBER

117

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION 117 Libourne, (Gironde)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES None

CONCENTRATED TO Dec. 8, 1918. 117 -- --
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Libourne, (Gironde) 528
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *W. R. Nichols*
W. R. Nichols, Major, C.A.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/27/21 29 2 A
DATE GRAVE ROW ~~PLOT~~ Block

Suresnes American Cemetery #34, Suresnes (Seine).
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

A. L. R.
2/23/22

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-2484

32. Designation of body:

Name CARLSON, Oscar C Serial No. 3077381

Rank Wag. Organization Btry. E, 45th C.A.C

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 30, 1921. By BEN A. BRADFORD

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

36. Remarks XXXX F. L. HERRON, Capt., Q.M.C.

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 1, 1921.

To point of Concentration Bassens, (Gironde). (Name)

Convoyer George H. Huggins Signature Shipping Officer C. D. CAMPBELL, Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date OCT 1921

By G.R.S. Representative W. R. NICHOLS Major C. A. C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct 14 1921

39 (a) Received at Paris Morgue, October 17, 1921.

H. L. Ward
H. L. WARD,
Major, Q.M.C.

39 (b) Shipped from Paris Morgue, Oct. 26 1921. To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, American, Suresnes (Seine) by Shipping Officer, Convoysed by:

H. L. Ward
H. L. WARD,
Major, Q.M.C.

42. Grave No. 29. Section

43. Plot ~~Block~~ A. Row 3.

G.R.S. Representative

R. G. Richards
R. G. RICHARDS,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

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Permanent Cemetery Paris Morgue

Convoyer Jack Roberts Signature Shipping Officer W. R. Nichols

Received: Date October 27th, 1921.

By Representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

Referred Suresnes Cemetery. (Date) October 27th, 1921.

Grave No. 29. Section

43. Plot Block A. Row 2.

G.R.S. Representative

R. G. RICHARDS,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 30, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CARLSON, Oscar C
 2. No. 3077381
 3. Rank Wagoner
 4. Org. Btry E, 45th C A C
 5. D.D. Dec. 6th
 6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. No discrepancy.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 117 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery American E. F
 20. Dept. or County Gironde
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 528

19. Commune or town Libourne
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 30, 1921.

By BEN A. BRADFORD

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CARLSON, Oscar C.
 Rank Wagoner.

Serial No. 3077381
 Organization Brty. E. 45th C.A.C.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

E. S. Parker
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

E. S. PARKER.

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

Disc on body read " Carlson, ---- 3077381 " remainder disintegrated.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Pine box and uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 30, 1921. By BEN A. BRADFORD

31. Casket sealed by BEN A. BRADFORD.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Ben A. Bradford

1018

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 62258

10/13/21 for transfer to Bureau, # 24. # 26

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Carlson, Oscar C. Ser. No. 3077381) TYP. IBH
(b) Rank Wagoner Organization Bty. E. 45th C. A. C.) CKR. HOP
(c) Date of death 12-6-18 of death Lobar Pneumonia)

11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 117 Row - - Plot - - Sect. - -) TYP. HDP
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Carlson, (Mother) 816 1/2 East 5th. St., Duluth, Minn.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card) CKR. J.F. &

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
(c) Address No card in file.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. _____

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____ 1920

V. A.G.O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from _____

confirmed request in Par. IV. item _____, dated _____, above, or requesting that _____

Examiner's Initials JOB Date 4/30/ 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows: _____

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes. HW

Examiner's Initials HW Date 4/30/ 1920

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY NO. 528

SHEET NO. 18

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920

CONCENTRATED Make Form #114

INTO PAC #34

Checked by H. 17-1-20

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made _____, 1920

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____, 1920
(letter on _____, 1920

Par 2 - not to be returned - Lusk

GENERAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE



Desires body be

Body to be shipped to

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

W.P. 5-22-20 gives E.G.

Mrs. Mary Carlson, mother.

816 1/2 East 5th St. Duluth, Minn.

Form 120 5-12-20 Mary Carlson, mother,

requests body remain in France.

9/5/21 letter to mother asking if son is married by widow. J.B.

Letter rec'd 8-16-20 Mrs. Mary Carlson states

deceased soldier was not married.

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sc. 8-19-20

DEC 15 1920

FORM 115 RECOMMENDED BY HOBOKEN - BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

C.M.

*Memo 9/14/21 E.E.D. recommends concentrate and
advise ^{att} 9/29/21*

*Form let. 9/29/21 Jug advises mother body will be
reinterred in perm. Amer. city in France. ^{att} 9/29/21*

7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

the case of this body.

6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in

5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

near you, to fill out this paper.

4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living

this matter.

3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian or the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in

2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

shown in the square on other side of this sheet.

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT



528-18

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

August 5th, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.
(Carlson, Oscar, C.)

Mrs. Mary Carlson,
816 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 5th St.,
Duluth, Minn.

Dear Madam:-

It is requested that you inform this office whether the late Wagoner Oscar C. Carlson is survived by a widow.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

BY:

C. D. Annis
C. D. ANNIS,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

Noted on Post No. 115
8-19-20 HSC
Date

OSP:SS
Cor. Stat. Unit.

The late Oscar C. Carlson was not married.
Mrs Mary Carlson

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from

8 2735-

Cost of rubber

Cost of pressure

62258

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carlson 3077381 Oscar C.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Wagoner Bat. E. 45th Army C.A.C.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 8 Dec. 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL American Cemetery, Libourne
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER 117

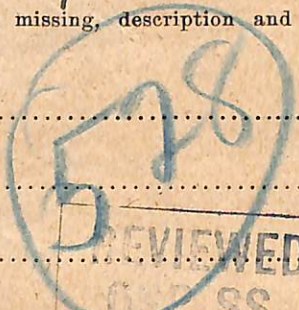
HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Yes

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:



REPORTED BY: E.P. Dandridge 1st Lt. (Chaplain) 45th Army
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.) C.A.C.

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(Rank). (Organization).

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(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.

A.S.F. Cemetery No. 528, Libourne.

Gironde, France.

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NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Mary Carlson,

ADDRESS: 3161/2 East 5th Street,

Duluth, Minn. RELATIONSHIP: Mother.

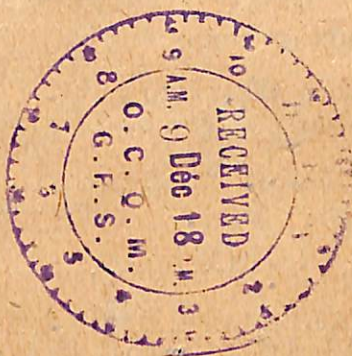
REPORTED BY: George F. Magee

GEORGE F. MAGEE (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer). Capt. Q.M.C., U.S.A.

REVIEWED
SEP 28 1918
SS.

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.





~~82735~~

Carlson Oscar C. #3077381

Wagoner. Bat. E. 45th Art. C.A.C.
DD 12/6/18

DB 12/8/18

62258

Buried A.E.F. CEMETERY 528

Gr 117

528

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REVIEWED
CSP 55.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

September 29, 1921.

File

9/29/21 att

No. 293.8 Cem. Div. - #62258 (Carlson, Oscar C., Wag.) (Cty. #528-Sgt. #18).
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
To: Mrs. Mary Carlson, 816 1/2 Fifth St., Duluth, Minn.
Subject: Disposition of Remains.

Referring to your request that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left undisturbed, you are advised that the cemetery in which the body is now buried is a temporary one. It will be necessary, therefore, to remove it to the nearest permanent American Cemetery where the grave will be marked by a suitable headstone and will be perpetually maintained in the most reverent and careful manner by our Government as a memorial to the late soldier's supreme sacrifice.

After the body has been reinterred in one of the permanent American cemeteries you will be notified of its final resting place. You are assured that the Government will never forget your priceless gift to the cause of freedom.

By authority of the ^{Acting} Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

att
HCH

GS

MAILED

SEP 29 1921

U.S.

S/3263/LML

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 9/29/21 att

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION.

C-148627

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Wagoner, Oscar C. Carlson

528-18 5-19-20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

3077391

Bat. C. 40th C.A.C.

MAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Washington
Date

DATE May 22 1920

Noted on Form No. 116

NAME OF BENEFICIARY Mrs. Mary Carlson,

RELATIONSHIP Mother

816 1/2 East 5th St., Duluth, Minn.

Address:

Adjustment Made
MAY 26 1921

File No. 62258

Jsc.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Carlson, Oscar C</i>	<i>CAR</i>	3	3 1 8
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>34</i>	1	6
	GRAVE <i>29</i>	2	29
	ROW <i>2</i>	2	02
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	1
STATE	<i>Minn.</i>	2	27
RANK	<i>Wag</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>CAC</i>	2	48
ORGANIZATION	<i>49</i>	3	049
ARM	<i>Regt</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
Mrs. NAME <i>Mrs. Carlson</i>	<i>CAR</i>	3	3 1 8
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Minn.</i>	2	27
	COUNTY <i>St Louis</i>	2	69
	CITY <i>Duluth</i>	3	015
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>Sister</i>	1	2
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	2
29/514/EAB	<i>Age 72</i>		72

AUDITED
 DEC 31 1931
 ps



IN REPLY QM 293 A-M

REFER TO

Carlson Oscar C

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

October 13 1932

WASHINGTON

SPECIAL

Mrs Mary Carlson
516 $\frac{1}{2}$ East 5th St
Duluth Minn

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.


You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space NO thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Mrs Mary Carlson. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 7, 1932

Carlson, Oscar C. (S_{yr})

Mrs. Mary Carlson
516½ E. 5th St.,
Duluth, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

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NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Carlson, Oscar C. (Sur)

Mrs. Mary Carlson,
518 1/2 E. 5th St.,
Duluth, Minn.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Carlson, Oscar C. (Sur)

January 2, 1932.

Mrs. Mary Carlson,
516¹/₂ East 5th Street,
Duluth, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence with this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Wagoner Oscar C. Carlson. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to visit your son's grave next summer. o

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers and widows in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested you so notify this office. Should you make the trip, you are assured that the pilgrimage will not only be made at the expense of the United States but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Carlson, Oscar C. Wagoner (Sur) M

June 18, 1931

Mrs. Mary Carlson,
516 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 5th St.,
Duluth, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

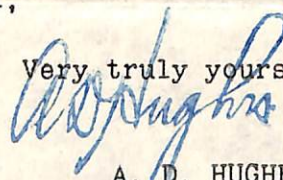
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps
Assistant

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here



Mrs Mary Carlson
Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Carlson, Oscar C. Wagoner 34 M

October 11, 1930

Mrs. Mary Carlson
~~522 1/2 East Eighth Street~~ *516 1/2 East 5th Street*
Duluth, Minnesota

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>no</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>no</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>72</i> Condition of health <i>Poor</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>Swedish</i>

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES, DIV.
Captain, C. M. Corps,
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carlson, Oscar C. 34 M

October 8, 1929.

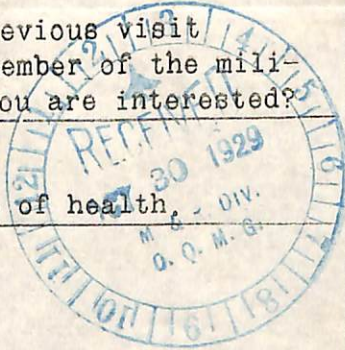
Mrs. Mary Carlson,
522 $\frac{1}{2}$ East 8th St.,
Duluth, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.


In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years) <i>71</i>	Health (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) (No)	Other language <i>Swedish</i> (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carlson, Oscar C.

Mrs. Mary Carlson
816 $\frac{1}{2}$ East 5th Street
Duluth, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Oscar C. Carlson, Wagoner, Battery E, 45th Coast Artillery Corps, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*The late Oscar C Carlson was not married is survived
by mother 2 Brothers 1 sister*

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John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.
522 1/2 East 8th Street

Duluth Minn



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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 7, 1932

Carlson, Oscar C. (S₁R)

Mrs. Mary Carlson
516^{1/2} E. 5th St.,
Duluth, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage
in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")

2. Please state your age and condition
of health:

Age:
Health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

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NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE

PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Carlson, Oscar C. (Sur)

Mrs. Mary Carlson,
516½ E. 5th St.,
Duluth, Minn.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Carlson, Oscar C. (Sur)

January 2, 1932.

Mrs. Mary Carlson,
516^{1/2} East 5th Street,
Duluth, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence with this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Wagoner Oscar C. Carlson. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to visit your son's grave next summer.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers and widows in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested you so notify this office. Should you make the trip, you are assured that the pilgrimage will not only be made at the expense of the United States but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Carlson, Oscar C. Wagoner (Sur) M

June 18, 1931

Mrs. Mary Carlson,
516 1/2 E. 5th St.,
Duluth, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

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Carlson, Oscar C. Wagoner 34 M

October 11, 1930

Mrs. Mary Carlson
522 1/2 East Eighth Street
Duluth, Minnesota

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the **mother** of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7; 1930.

Carlson, Oscar C. 34 M

Mrs. Mary Carlson,
522½ East 8th St.,
Duluth, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carlson, Oscar C. 34 M

October 8 1929.

Mrs. Mary Carlson,
522½ East 8th St.,
Duluth, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Carlson, Oscar C.

Mrs. Mary Carlson
816½ East 5th Street
Duluth, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Oscar C. Carlson, Wagoner, Battery E, 45th Coast Artillery Corps, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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