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San Quentin, California

July 21, 1919

Dear friend George:

Your welcome letter of the 5th instant was indeed a welcome surprise to me and merited a more prompt reply but I trust that you will overlook my tardiness. With me it is an old complaint as far as my correspondence is concerned. I believe the explanation is that there is so much that I would like to say and the circumstances are so inopportune for saying anything that I hesitate. However I take this occasion to thank you for your very prompt compliance with my request. I have not heard from them as yet, but no doubt I will in due time. We should be hearing from the East most any time now as I wrote there the same day that you were over here.

You say that you will make it your business to be over this way again as soon as the opportunity presents itself and I trust that nothing will prevent you from doing so. I have some little matters in mind that I think would interest you. Let me make one suggestion however; when you were here you made the remark that it was a very hard matter to talk to two persons. I agree with you thoroughly. When next you come over call me out alone and I think we will get further, do more good and arrive at a better understanding. The time being limited for our visits every minute counts and no time is to be lost. By all means send the picture that you say you have of the concrete tanker. As this is in our line, would like to see it. Am enclosing you an old post-card that I thought might interest you. As always,

Fraternally and sincerely your friend,