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Dr. W. H. S. Demarest,
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My dear Dr. Demarest:-

I have before me a letter from one of the men in the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry who has a great deal to do with our men George W. Martin and John Monteith. His letter speaks very highly of the work of both men and in conclusion says:

"I cannot ask for two better men than these two which you have furnished us".

I may add that there is a possibility of Mr. Martin being returned to the Bureau. Mr. Monteith appears to have made an exceptionally good record in the training camp. He was one of four men in his company who qualified as expert marksmen and the men in the Bureau are inclined to think that he is in line for something good. Therefore, there is not much likelihood of his returning to civil life very soon.

Very truly yours,

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Mr. Earl Reed Silvers,
Assistant to the President,
Rutgers College,
New Brunswick, N. J.

Dear Mr. Silvers:

In reply to your letter of the 10th concerning the War Book will say, that my duties in connection with the Agricultural Experiment Station and the State Department of Agriculture were such, that I was advised to the effect that my services there would be of greater value than in any special war work. Therefore, excepting for responding to the few special ^{minor} calls by the Government and of work in connection with the war loans, I did nothing excepting routine work.

Very truly yours,

Mel. T. Cook,

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