

Address reply to  
CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER OF THE ARMY,  
Washington, D. C.

Equipment DIVISION  
Inspection Section.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER  
WASHINGTON

December 7, 1917.

From: Office Chief Signal Officer.

To: Dr. W. M. H. Demarest,  
Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J.

Subject: Filling out Affidavit for claim for writer's Exemption.

1. Not having anyone else in New Brunswick to whom I can refer, I am mailing this affidavit to you with the request that you fill it out and send it to the Exemption Board.

2. I entered the Signal Corps before I was notified of my draft and my chief has instructed me to file this claim for exemption, to avoid any red tape which will have to be unravelled to have me exempted on grounds of my already being in the service of the Government.

3. Hoping you can conveniently do this for me and thanking you in advance for your trouble if you can, I am

Yours truly,

*Walter Jackson A.M.E.*

*Simple & Auto Co can supply information regarding income.  
(£500 per year)*

*W.J.*



December 13th. 1917.

Mrs. Evert W. Jackson,  
Adelaide Ave.,  
Highland Park,  
City.

Dear Mrs. Jackson:-

Your husband has written to President Demarest to sign an affidavit concerning your dependency. We would greatly appreciate the following advice from you: in what department of the Simplex Automobile Company did your husband work and what are the dates of his employment? We would appreciate an early reply.

Very truly yours,

per C.L.D.

Dictated but not read.



9 WOODCREST AVENUE  
WHITE PLAINS, N.Y.

Mr Earl Reed Silvers  
Director -

Dear Sir -

In reply  
to your letter - which was  
forwarded to me from Rev. Bannister  
will say that my husband was  
employed by the Simplex Co from  
June 1916 - until November 1917



and was foreman in the "aircraft  
department," assembling the Hispano  
Buiza (my spelling is not correct of this name). motors.

I am at present here in White Plains  
under treatment with a specialist for my  
throat.

If my information is not clear - I  
could possibly give you more definite  
details - if I knew exactly what was  
necessary.

Very truly yours  
Mrs Estel R Jackson.

December - 26<sup>th</sup> 1917