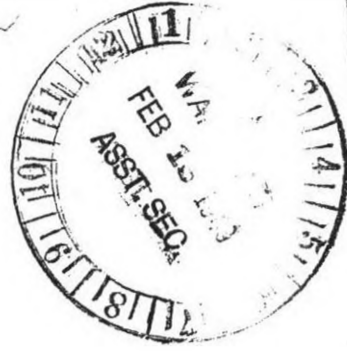


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In reply, please refer to:

To: Captain John M. Hall
Office of Assistant Secretary of War,
Room 4B886, Pentagon Building
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Report of Voluntary Induction Team

1. Today forwarding completed files on six of the 34 volunteers to February 12th, inclusive. Balance will be checked and mailed February 14th.
2. Due to Mechanical difficulties, and the fact that one of the sergeants is constantly required at the interviewers location, and my time has been taken up with meetings, we haven't had sufficient staff to handle the confidential parts of this matter. For that reason we are behind in mailing and reports. However, the interviewers are now sufficiently instructed, and our official message has been delivered to all persons on the center, and the team will be able to take care of our end of the work commencing Monday, February 14th. We will not require any additional help.
3. We have had all types of questions, designed to find excuses for not volunteering, but in the end, the answer reduces to a simple formula. The Parents, for financial reasons (and some for general bitterness) do not want the sons to volunteer. On the other hand nearly all of the young ones want to go. They compromised and agreed to wait for the draft.

Following Lt. Pierce's instructions (telephonic) I advised them that the reference to a future draft was based on the assumption that the volunteer program would be successful. There has been a distinct change in attitude, and most of the volunteers have been in the last two days. I am sure that we will be following our imaginary quota in another week.

I hope the War Department can do something to call off these Western State Legislatures on the Alien residence and land question. If so, our volunteers will be doubled.

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