

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
WASHINGTON, D.C.

November 17th, 1914.

My dear Allen :

Your telegram of the 16th instant has just been received.

I thank you, Williams, and Desha Breckinridge for your kindly message. It was indeed good to hear from you all.

I wish you would tell the other fellows not to come to this part of the world without looking me up.

I was glad to get your letter of several days ago, saying that your daughter was so much improved. It is a source of satisfaction to everybody.

With best wishes, I am,

Ever sincerely yours,

J. T. Allen

Lt. Col. H. T. Allen,
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