

Franklin, N.J.  
January 16. 1920.

W.E. Gordan, Local Historian,  
Patchogue, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter requesting the essential facts concerning my part in the World War, I will give you a brief outline of the same.

As a member of the Reserve Officer's Training Corps at the University of Michigan I was given Infantry training at Fort Sheridan, and received a certificate from this camp July 3rd, 1918.,having completed the course.

September 9, 1918. I enlisted in the Merchant Marine and served on a training ship, the Governor Dingley, until December 20, 1918 at which time I received my honorable discharge.

Hoping this information will be of service to you.

Respectfully yours

*Irving M. Trum*