

Dear Sir

Hoping you will excuse me for my
 delay in answering your request for my services
 but I have been out of town and I have
 to take this my first opportunity, I enlisted
 in New York for the British and I was
 unable to pass the medical examination
 for the U.S. Army, I was doing my
 first stages of training at Halifax
 Nova Scotia at the time of the ex-
 plorion there, went overseas in the ill-
 fated convoy that the Lusitania was
 lost, attached to the British 39th Division
 and when through heavy losses had to be broken
 up transferred to the 25th Division and two
 months prior to the Armistice was sent out
 to Russia with the first British troops
 to land there and served on most every
 sector of North Russia leaving there on the
 24th of Aug 1919, trusting other brief
 items will help you in your good work
 for the town, I remain

Sincerely yours
 Harry Shaw