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June 16, 1939

Executive Officer,
Military Intelligence Division,
General Staff.
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In December of 1918, while I was then in charge of the Pittsburgh office as intelligence officer, I received a request from Colonel John M. Dunn, Acting Director of Military Intelligence, to contribute my quota of information to a history of the activities of the Military Intelligence Division in the World War, which request I complied with.

Ever since that time I have wondered at remote intervals whether that history was finally compiled, and, if so, whether it is available to former officers of the M. I. D.

Might I ask you at your convenience to satisfy my curiosity in this matter.

Sincerely,

Edward H. Flood

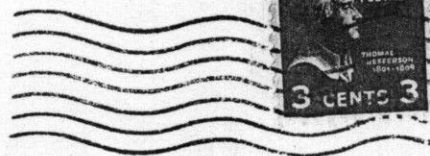
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WORLD WAR DEPARTMENT

June 20, 1939.

Captain Edward H. Flood,
Berger Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Captain Flood:

In reply to your letter of June 16th, in which you inquire if a history of the activities of the Military Intelligence Division in the World War was compiled, such a history was compiled from the contributions of the various officers and civilian personnel who served in the Division during the World War. However, this compilation was not published in any form, and today consists of a single collection of the various reports, which is classified as "Secret", and which reposes at all times in a safe in this Division. It is, therefore, not available for distribution or to be taken from the office, as you can realize the complications of releasing such a document to the public.

You may be interested to know that each officer who joins the Military Intelligence Division is required to read the volumes through in detail, which furnishes an excellent background for his four year tour of duty with the Division.

With regrets that it is not practicable to furnish you a copy of the compilation, which I am sure you will understand, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

C. M. Busbee.

Lieut-Colonel, General Staff,
Executive Officer, G-2.

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