

53 Union Pk.
Boston, Mass.
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Dear Stan.

Slowly. I'm getting on the beam.

So far, my orientation process has been gratifying and painless.

At the very moment when I was getting my qualification interview with Miss Reynolds - member of W. R. G. staff here - a call came in from a company making electric wire and cables for the Army at Providence.

I finally got an interview with the president. He said he could use me as an assistant chemist. He also stated that he needed laborers unskilled and skilled, draftsmen and electrical engineers. The only thing remaining now is the union's feeling of the matter.

Mr. Clapp is going to be present at

Providence and at the same time look
for a place where I may board if the
OK comes through.

As it were, I have been wondering
whether you would be interested in
coming here.

Although my contact has been only
with the W. R. G., I understand that the
Boston U. S. E. S. is vitally interested in
our placement.

There is one good lead on a job
which is looking for a couple to watch
a summer home estate - 5 acres plus
chicken, cow, couple horses and 3 horses
suit for woman - furnished house of five
rooms and \$170⁰⁰ a month.

If you aren't doing much down
there and your drafting job doesn't come
through how about coming here? The
boarding house where I'm staying can
lunch you in another room or with

me. \$400 a week room. Meals optional.

I took the liberty of asking Mr. Clapp if there were any work in which you were interested in. He has more or less your interest and training according to the way. I stated. Draftsman, architect and landscape architect, camelia nursery man on his file.

The greatest difficulty, says Mr. Clapp is that jobs come in but there is no one immediately available.

I cannot say too much yet because I haven't explored the job opportunities. But I can say that the agencies here are very helpful and sincere.

Public reception is good. The weather is fine.

About Thursday. I will know how the Providence lead turns out. You needn't worry about clearances or 55+ about this job.

Also of vital interest to you, is
that the drafting of us would probably
slow down because they are recruiting
only for replacements. That the number
passing local examination is not as
great because it adhere more closely to
rigid Army physical requirements and
want real he men.

Anyways, let me hear from you. By
all means I shall let you know
immediately how the Providence turns
out.

Sincerely yours,
Dick