

THE CITADEL

ARCHIVES AND MUSEUM

WILLIAM C. ROWLAND

Supplies



Equipment

1024 Race Street
PHILADELPHIA

In reference to

October 8, 1918.

Col. O. J. Bond
The Citadel
Charleston, S. C.

Dear Colonel:-

We are sending this for general information. This is not an appeal for more time, nor are we trying to evade any responsibility or promises, but merely to state facts. At the present time in Philadelphia it is estimated there are 180,000 people confined to their homes with the epidemic now prevailing, and the death rate is appalling. We ourselves are suffering. Over half of our office force and our factory are now absent, afflicted with this terrible disease. The rest of us are sticking as close as we can to the job and are doing all in our power to keep things moving. Should there be any delay either in answering correspondence, shipping of goods, etc. please understand the reason.

Very sincerely yours

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WILLIAM C. ROWLAND