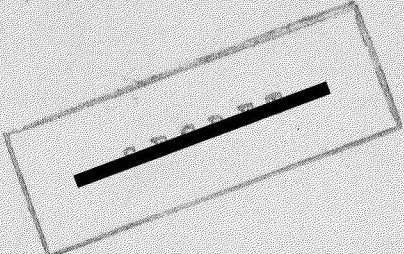


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HEADQUARTERS 2ND CORPS AREA
GOVERNORS ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY

October 21, 1922.


General S. Heintzelman, U.S.A.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Heintzelman:

Referring to your letter of January 10, 1922, to Colonel Procter, regarding Mr. H. O. Yardley and his method of obtaining supplies, it seems to me that all his wants should be taken care of on a confidential voucher, submitted direct to you. As it is working now, Mr. Yardley puts in a regular requisition for supplies, which I sign. This requisition bears the caption "Office Assistant Chief of Staff for Military Intelligence" and the shipping direction "To H. O. Yardley, 141 E. 37th Street, New York City, N.Y." This of course passes through the regular Quartermaster channels and the supplies are delivered to Mr. Yardley in an army truck.

The monthly telephone voucher is headed "Military Intelligence Office, 141 E. 37th Street, New York City, N.Y." and, after being approved by me, goes to the Corps Area Signal Officer and then to the Finance Officer, in Brooklyn, for payment.

There is no question in my mind that this procedure may possibly react unfavorably on Military Intelligence and prejudice the extremely confidential character of Mr. Yardley's office.

Sincerely,

Churchill

