

In replying to this letter, please write on the envelope:-

Number 392 Name [REDACTED]

Prison

7th Nov 1917

J. H. Jones M.D.
Medical Superintendent
North Wales Counties
Mental Hospital Denbigh Nth. Wales

Dear Sir

Very sorry to trouble you. As you know Sir I
am in the Army. I was called up last October
1916. Dr. Hutton and yourself Sir gave me a
Certificate. Also the Managers of the Explosive
Factory in Birmingham appealed on my behalf. My
Medical Grounds according to your report Sir I
Rejected October 30. 1916. Again they said that I
would be of great deal more help to my Country
in the Factory. Last July I was called up again
after nearly 12 months going on allright. It did
frighten me. I had to go to London to be
re-examined. You send me a Certificate and
No. 24. (8253-20-4-00) although my broken arm und.

I was the Executive Charge of two Departments Hales-Grenade and the Detonator Dept. My Affairs and the Mind have and Appended Testimonials to me not a single mistake with me in my work in any way. Also Mr George Williams the Charge of the Dinornis - Slate works Leakeville where I went through my apprenticeship and was employed there over 15 years. Not a single mistake against me in the works. My knowledge of Explosives is very great he says. He the Testimonials are Appended. Well Dr. I left camp. got my self down in Bristol. I got quite telling me to be an Officer. In the mixed up in the Army. Factory I was doing well. Country my best to my Shins and Country

and the state of my health they persuaded me Bristol and we drove to Bristol and from Bristol to a camp outside Bristol a place called Shelbury. Doing nothing the sweating there and the drinking was terrible, and in September I was frightened, it very rough let come up there if they were. Shouted at the officers. The Met eastern in the camp was closed for a week. He the Public House in the villages around were out of bounds coming in into the that evening time of the night making terrible noise. I couldn't sleep. I never slept but very little for about 11 weeks. And you know Sir that it did take me very long time to get to sleep when there at the Mental Hospital. The least thing would upset me although I was in the private ward you did your best to me in every way to get cured. And after nearly such months you got me all right and back again in the factory in Birmingham doing very well.

4/ and helping my dear parents in these old
days and keeping myself grand in Health
After eleven weeks but very little sleep
I slept a little last night. The Doctor here
gave me something for sleeping. I feel much
better today. Well Sir! I am going to ask you
will you kindly send on to me here a
Certificate in connection with my Health and
an appeal to the Magistrates to help me to
have a chance and get out of the Army
to my own work of National Importance
in the Factory. I feel quite myself today
or I don't know what happened week before
last. They will be very pleased to have me
back in the Factory. The case is next Monday.
Hope to hear from you between now and then

Believe me to be your's
obedient Servant.

[Redacted signature]