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Monticello, Ky., February 12, 1918.

My Dear Friend:-

You are one of one hundred million people who make our great nation. We are at war with the greatest military power that has ever existed. Germany has prepared for forty years and has spent billions of dollars getting ready for this struggle. If we meet her successfully we, too, must prepare. In order to make the great preparation necessary in the short time we have to make it, every man, woman and child in America must help.

The authorities at Washington have provided a way in which every member of every family in the United States can help win the war and shorten the struggle and thereby save many lives. In addition to obtaining these results, which are all important, everyone who co-operates with the Government in this plan will be greatly benefited. It will be as much benefit to the individual who helps as it will to the government, for while, under this plan, you are loaning your money to the government to meet these extraordinary demands, the government agrees to pay you a good rate of interest, even on a very small amount, allowing you to place your money at interest just as you save it. This plan will help all of us to save more and it will be nice to know that even our small savings are working for us day and night.

These Government notes are issued in the form of War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps. The War Saving Stamps can be bought this month for \$4.13 each, next month for \$4.14 and so on, adding one cent to the purchase price as each month rolls around. On January 1, 1923 the government will pay you \$5.00 each for them. It is figured on a basis of 4% per annum, compounded quarterly. In other words you buy one stamp for \$4.13 and get \$5.00 for it at maturity. You can buy twenty stamps now for \$82.60 and get \$100.00 at maturity. The greatest number of stamps any one person can own is two hundred. They would cost \$826.00 now and be worth \$1000.00 at maturity. The Thrift Stamps are worth 25 cents each and are pasted in a Thrift Card until you save 16 of them (\$4.00 worth.) This filled Thrift Card can then be exchanged for a War Savings Certificate with one War Savings Stamp pasted in it, but you will have to pay the difference between the \$4.00 and the price of the War Savings Stamp for that month, which would be in February 13 cents, in March 14 cents and so on.

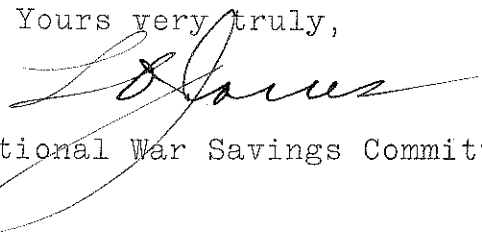
If, after buying these War Savings Stamps, you find that you will have to have your money, you can get it at any Money Order Post Office in the United States by giving them ten days notice. Under this sort of settlement you will be paid all you have paid in and 3% per

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annum on your money. All of the taxable wealth of the nation is back of them. So you see any money you might want to save and invest in these stamps will be absolutely good. You can get it at any time by giving ten days notice and you and every member of your family can, in this way, help win the war. If every person in the United States saved only 25 cents each in this way it would furnish the Government twenty-five million dollars.

These stamps can be bought at either bank or at any Money Order Post Office. If it is inconvenient for you to reach any of these places, you can mail your money, either in cash or by check to 'Post Master, Monticello, Ky.,' writing your name and address plainly and he will register you the stamps you desire without cost to you. Always advise him if you have a card and just want the loose stamps to paste in it yourself, otherwise he will send the stamps pasted in the card. If you prefer, you can take your money to your nearest post master, take his receipt for the money, ask him to get you the stamps and he will order them from the nearest Money Order Post Office. I feel sure that any post master in the county will be glad to do this. If any one should object I shall appreciate it if you will advise me promptly. I am enclosing for your use a pamphlet which will give you any further information you might desire in regard to the stamps, Trusting this plan will help you and me and all the rest to save more and make us worth more to our country and to our boys who are to do the actual fighting for us, I am,

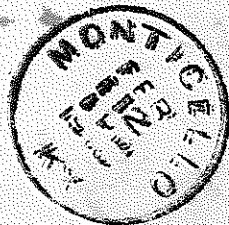
Yours very truly,



County Chairman National War Savings Committee.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICIAL BUSINESS
RETURN AFTER FIVE DAYS
MONTICELLO, KY

Calvin Koger,
Parrleysville, Ky.



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PAYMENT OF POSTAGE REQUIRED
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