

Louisville Ky. July 18: '19
No 1227 Bardston Road

Dear Professor: —

Pardon my very belated
answer to your letter of April 16.

I had mislaid it for a long time and
have just found it under a box with letters in
my correspondence drawer — too carelessly laid
away.

It may be, as you indicate, that your
bloodless adventures in France will hardly win
you the respect of the "Howling Wolves"
(of either race) but you will doubtless
console yourself with the continued respect of
the truly civilized.

It is to be hoped that the war will have
among other good things the effect of awakening in
individual citizens as well as in the nation as a whole
the sense of honor and responsibility not only for
the things happening somewhere on the other side of
this earth but also with regard to the atrocious
abuses that have occurred and may again occur
right here in our own country. — Otherwise Uncle
Sam would merely follow the example of those vulgarians
who exhibit the usual long-distance chivalry