

10 June 1947

Captain Donald Phillips
Whitehall Pharmacal Company
34 Exchange Place
Jersey City 3, New Jersey

Dear Don:

I was very glad to hear from you and to learn of your present whereabouts and activities. It seems to me that you are getting an excellent opportunity to put into practice some of the scientific management principles you have studied and taught.

You were appointed Captain in the Army Security Reserve by AGO letter dated 16 May 1947. There is often a delay in sending the appointee his copy of the letter of appointment. I suggest, therefore, that you wait a week or two before requesting a copy from the Adjutant General's Office. The Adjutant General's letter which will be sent to you will probably be addressed to you at 125 West 168th Street, New York City. If that is not your present address, I suggest that you make some arrangement to have the letter forwarded to you for sure.

I hope that you will take advantage of the opportunity for active duty training, and should you come to Washington, I will be very happy to see you.

Reciprocating your kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



WHITEHALL PHARMACAL COMPANY

34 Exchange Place, Jersey City 3, N.J.

June 4, 1947

Mr. William Friedman
Army Security Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

It has been quite some time since I left Arlington and I am writing to say "hello" and find out how you are getting along.

I returned to New York after leaving Washington, and I'm now with the Whitehall Pharmacal Company, manufacturers of Anacin, Kolynos, Bisodol, etc. as Branch Manager of their Jersey City Headquarters office. I am getting a good opportunity to practice some of the scientific management principles I used to be so interested in. The emphasis these days is on cost reduction and we really have considerable pressure brought on us to cut the costs all along the line.

I really miss Arlington Hall and sometimes wish I were back there. I lived in New York all my life prior to the war and Washington seems to me now to be a very attractive place in which to live and work.

Incidentally, sometime ago the Organized Reserve Corps sent a questionnaire to me asking if I desired to transfer my Reserve Commission to the Army Security Agency. I replied in the affirmative, and even after sending a second letter I still have no word about this. Do you have any information about such transfers?

I hope you remember me to some of my friends who are still at Arlington Hall.

With my kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Donald
Donald Phillips

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P.S. I just heard from Jim Black. He's located in Norristown, Pa now.

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