

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

February 19, 1919.

IN REPLY
REFER TO

Mrs. Dora Ottenfeldt,
436 West Main St.,
Madison, Wis.

Dear Madam:

In accordance with the policy of the War Department to report, as a matter of record and appreciation, all injuries received in action, I have the honor to inform you that an examination of reports received by courier indicates that Private Max Ottenfeldt, Infantry, was gassed, and under treatment in Base Hospital #59, AEF, about October 15, 1918.

He has doubtless communicated with you, either from hospital or since return to duty; if, however, you have not heard from him, this should furnish no occasion for alarm, since this office has been notified by cable of all casualties resulting seriously and, in such an event, you would before this have been notified by telegraph.

Very respectfully,

P. C. Harris.

The Adjutant General.