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LETTER FROM CHICAGO

Instructions: While you read the letter below, **underline** statements made by the author that could be identified as push factors, **circle** statements that could be identified as pull factors, and place **brackets** around enablers.

- Push factors – circumstances that repel, or push, people out of a place or region
- Pull factors – circumstances that attract, or pull, people into a place or region
- Enablers – circumstances that supply people with the means and opportunity to move from one region to another

Town: Chicago

County: COOK

State: IL

Date: November 13, 1917

Mr. H—————
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Dear M—————: Yours received sometime ago and found all well and doing well. hope you and family are well.

I got my things alright the other day and they were in good condition. I am all fixed now and living well. I certainly appreciate what you done for us and I will remember you in the near future.

M—————, old boy, I was promoted on the first of the month I was made first assistant to the head carpenter when he is out of the place I take everything in charge and was raised to \$95. a month. You know I know my stuff.

Whats the news generally around H'burg? I should have been here 20 years ago. I just begin to feel like a man. It's a great deal of pleasure in knowing that you have got some privilege. My children are going to the same school with the whites and I dont have to umble to no one. I have registered—Will vote the next election and there isnt any 'yes sir' and 'no sir'—its all yes and no and Sam and Bill.

Florine says hello and would like very much to see you.

All joins me in sending love to you and family. How is times there now? Answer soon, from your friend and bro.

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