

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL

Rock Island, Ill.

November 3, 1919.

FROM: Lt. Col. D.D. Eisenhower.

TO: Chief Motor Transport Corps,
(Through Military Channels).

SUBJ Report on Trans-Continental Trip.

1. I was detailed for duty as observer on Trans-Continental Motor Truck Trip on the day that the train left its initial point, (Washington, D.C.), being impossible to join the train before evening of that date (July 7), nothing is known by me of the preliminary arrangements and plans for the trip, nor of the start from Washington. I joined the train at Frederick, Md., the first night's stop out of Washington.

2. I have not at any time been furnished by any authority with information concerning the nature of the report desired; therefore, for purposes of this report, the subject is divided into the following general heads:

- A - Materiel.
- B - Personnel and Administration.
- C - Roads.

