

I, Edgar Odell Lovett, President of the Rice Institute, do solemnly affirm that the War Department has established at this institution a Students' Army Training Corps under the command of Colonel Charles J. Crane, U. S. Army, retired, and that James Henry Chillman, Jr., a member of the Rice Institute Faculty in architectural drawing, is an essential teacher of this institution engaged in occupation strictly "necessary to the maintenance of the Military Establishment", mentioned above, namely, the Students' Army Training Corps. Accordingly, in the name of the Rice Institute, I respectfully claim for the above mentioned James Henry Chillman, Jr., deferred classification under Section 80, Selective Service Regulations. This claim is made in accordance with instructions in letter Form 3a, dated September 19, 1918, of Colonel R. I. Ees, Chairman of the Committee on Education and Special Training of the War Department, and in accordance with the circular letter P. M. C. O. Form 91, dated September 9, 1918, of the Provost Marshal General.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
30th day of September, 1918.

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Notary Public
Harris County, Texas