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Col G. F. Shepley

Dear Sir

The Barer, D. B. Chesley
is a Brother in Law of mine
and any place you want
to put him in, you can
put confidence in him

I wish you success, and
was I not quite so old I would
be with you, should
England make a fuss I think
I shall be young enough at
any rate

Resptfully Yours

For the Stars & Stripes

Alvin Haynes

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Description: Alvin Haynes to George F. Shepley recommending D.B. Chesley as a soldier Shepley can confide in.