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Mr. A. Coppa Steubenville Flant

Dear Mr. Coppa:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to send you the attached book, "To The Unsung Heroes of the Production Front." It is a tribute to all the plants in the Pittsburgh industrial area whose men and women were awarded the Army-Navy "E" for outstanding war production.

You may have noted the reviews of the book in the Wheeling News-Register and Weirton Daily Times. I do not believe anyone in Weirton can read the chapter, "There Is Always A Best", pages 86 through 93, without deeply resenting the injustice that was done to the men and women of Weirton.

The Weirton Story occupies a prominent place in the book under the headings: "Steel, Sinew of War"; pages 25 through 45; and "Weirton Steel Company", pages 106 through 119. This tells the war record of the men and women of the Weirton Organization who contributed their full share to victory. Since you are a part of this splendid production team I know you will enjoy reading the story and will cherish the book for its historical significance.

The author, Lloyd W. Hargest, was the former Chief, Statistics and Reports, and the Recorder, Army-Navy Production Award Board of the Pittsburgh Ordnance District. He has this nice thing to say about us: "Weirton Steel Company occupies the 'Number One' position in my all-time book of Army-Navy Awards in the Pittsburgh District. And the 'Number Two' company is a long way behind."

One" Company in the nation. If we all pull together and work harmoniously as we have in the past we will continue to be a pacemaker. I want you to consider this as a hearty hand-clasp for a great job well done.

Cordially,

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