

WHITING CORPORATION

HARVEY, ILLINOIS

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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

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Dear Amon:

Thanks for copy of wire sent to the President -- I certainly can heartily approve all but the first paragraph!

We prattle a lot about free enterprise and the profit motive -- we haven't any free enterprise and profit motive under our present bureaucratic control - management can make very few, if any, decisions without first making sure that he is not running afoul of some bureau or government restriction.

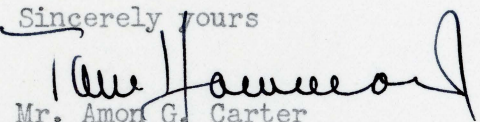
For thirteen years, approximately, little by little the rights of Management have been encroached upon until there is little of any left.

I marvel at the treatment now of American Industry, the Industry who saved so many of our boys in this War by producing in sufficient quantities the finest implements ever produced. We made many a "General" because of the firepower of our Infantry Divisions and the marvelous ability of our tanks.

There is a little time left to save this wonderful thing that has made this country the envy of the world, but the time is running out.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours


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