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Nashua Factory
12/21/32.

Mr. S. A. Williams,
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DUST COLLECTING EQUIPMENT

Answering yours of the 20th instant, during the past year we have had to put a Bag House over the Dry Saw in the Shaw Department, at a cost of $475.21. This new was used for cutting white Transite and Transite Encased Board, including material for Masters Trust.

The above is the only monies we have spent on Dust Collecting System, outside of general maintainence.

There is no bad dust condition at Nashua Plant. This was the opinion of State Inspector, who visited us on Dec. 14th, and who reported how clean the Plant was.

Foremen have been instructed to see that goggles are used by operators who have occasion to sharpen tools, grind, etc.

The same thing applies to Respirators, which are available for use of men cleaning machines, bags, etc.

We have found, however, that there is considerable objection to the use of standard rubber or metal Respirator. Each time one of these is used, it should be "sealed", and employees object to using these articles after they have been used by other men. To overcome this difficulty by making up a Respirator out of cheese cloth, which answers the purpose, and as the cost is very small, it could be thrown away as soon as it becomes in any way soiled. These home made affairs look rather crude, but they have many advantages over the more expensive standard article.

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