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Alexandria Factory.
December 23, 1932.

Mr. S. A. Williams, V. P.,
General Headquarters.

DUST COLLECTING EQUIPMENT.
YOUR LETTER OF DECEMBER 20.

A major appropriation we have had for this work is $8,000 for Dust Collection in the Saw Room. This is our major dust problem inside the building. The work is proceeding nicely on this project and all of the material has been ordered and most of it already shipped.

We had an appropriation of $1100 before September 1931 for Dust Collection on the cupolas which is an outside problem. We spent $250 in 1931 on our own expense, experimenting with dust collectors on the blow chambers, which is also an outside problem.

We have a stock of respirators on hand, but do not insist upon our men wearing them. They usually ask for them voluntarily when hogging dry wool. In other cases or for just normal dust atmosphere, our men strenuously resist wearing respirators.

We give our men only a normal general physical examination, inspecting chiefly for ruptures, hernia, sight, hearing and stiff joints. We make no attempt at all to examine the heart or lungs.

J. E. Begert,
Factory Manager.

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