Gretna Factory
October 25, 1934.

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

SURVEY OF GRETNA PLANT
By Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.,
Your letter October 12th

With reference to the above subject we wish to advise that blueprints covering the dust collecting system installed at Waukegan have been received from Mr. Kottcamp.

We have secured a quotation from the Aems Blow Pipe Company, New Orleans on the erection and installation of this system according to the blueprints on three machines for $107 and four machines $140.

At the present time we are running only one machine. For the past three or four years our production has never warranted the running of more than two machines at one time. We would suggest that only three of our machines be equipped with this dust collecting system. These will be our #1 and 4 for running 17x17" slabs for #30s and #70s and our #2 machine for running #35 slabs.

We are attaching hereto our budget proposal No. 115-17 on which we are asking for approval for the expenditure of $107.00. When and if this budget is approved we will have the work begun immediately.

R. B. MURPHY
SUPERINTENDENT

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cc - Mr. D. C. Remion, Manville
Mr. J. P. Kottcamp, Waukegan

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General Headquarters
October 27, 1934

Mr. R. B. Murphy
Superintendent
Gretna Factory

SURVEY OF GRETNA PLANT
By Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.,
Your letter Oct. 23rd.

I have yours of Oct. 24th regarding the above, and would recommend that you go ahead and equip three of your machines so as to take care of the dust conditions which showed up in your report. You understand, of course, that Mr. Binder is going to be continuously checking our various Plants and, in due course, will again make a trip to check Gretna Plant, and I would therefore go ahead with the installation as suggested.

S. A. WILLIAMS
Vice President

cc. Mr. D. C. Benton - Manville, N. J.
Mr. J. P. Kottcamp - Waukegan Factory

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