

31 May 1955

Dear Mr. Snotherly:

It has been my pleasure to receive most of the AMCO editions which are read with a great deal of interest. First, as a former employee of Adams-Millis from 1933 to 1936, many of the news items involve old friends or acquaintances. Secondly, since Industrial Relations is my business, I get a kick out of observing what appears to be a very effective Industrial Relations program applied to a business, which did not have a program, as such, during my employment there.

Each year the AMCO graduation edition impresses me very much. The most interesting group of graduates to me is the group that is graduating from high school, or college, while they are employed full time at Adams-Millis. The reason for this is a natural one in that during 1934, I was the first employee of Adams-Millis to undertake such a program. There were two or three of us in 1935. This was not an easy task, but it is one which has provided a great deal of inspiration and encouragement through the past twenty years. I hope that it will mean equally as much to those graduates whom you will salute this year.

Incidentally, as a suggestion to the high school graduates, I would urge that they continue such education as they plan to undertake with as little delay as possible. In my case, after coming to Washington in 1938, I continued to double up on my education and work by attending evening courses at the local colleges and universities. Interrupted by the war years, a degree was finally earned in 1948. I still take advantage of short courses whenever possible to supplement my education and experience. This summer, I have been selected to

attend the Executive Development Program at Cornell University as a part of a planned program in government to better acquaint selected federal personnel with modern business concepts and practices in industry and government.

Again, I wish to extend hearty congratulations to this year's graduates, especially those who themselves work for Adams-Millis Corporation.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Edmonds

BLOOD DONORS

The current year for the High Point Blood Program has been so successful that the 2,000-pint quota had already been exceeded by 10% before the last Bloodmobile visit on June 15 and 16. This last visit closed the current year, with Adams-Millis Corporation chalking up a record of which we have the right to be proud.

Adams-Millis donors during the May visit of the Bloodmobile were: Harry Bell, James Black, Roba Boyles, Ione Calhoun, Hazel Corn, Charles Cranford, Shirley Ezell, Jr., Barbara Hill, Thomas Houser, Pearl Ingram, Lois Jones, Robert Michael, Ruby Peurifoy, Neal M. Pierce, Robert Sizemore, Frankie Sears, J. W. Snotherly, Carolyn Spencer, Billy Ray Starbuck, Frances Smith, Lorese Teal, Margaret Turner, Margaret Wilkerson, Archie Wright and Julia Yow.

A man usually acquires some sense after he's married and settled down--but it's too late then!

Sue: "I wonder if Jack loves me?"

Mabel: "Of course he does, dear. Why should he make you an exception?"