



Dear Boys:

Here I am pinch-hitting again for Jim Osborne, who, we are sorry to say, is on the sick list, but we trust he will be with us next month, and can really write you an interesting letter.

Our boys continue to leave for the armed forces, and we miss them, but know they are glad to get into the fight, and do their part toward winning the war.

We know the picture on the front of this issue will be of interest to you as it will show you all of the men under whom you worked while at the mill, and will probably bring back fond recollections of your life here.

War orders continue to pour into the mill, and we continue to do our very best to get them out, so that you may lack for nothing we can make to help you in your fight, as we wish all of the boys to know that we are with them to the limit, and will be until the victory is won.

Several of our boys have been home on furlough recently and it certainly is a great pleasure for us to have them, and we endeavor to show our appreciation of what they are doing by giving them a most hearty welcome.

This is vacation time in the office, and the girls and boys have been taking their week of rest, which all seem to enjoy, and we know it is helpful to them to get away from the grind of the office for a short time.

We are adding names to the plaque in the window, as the boys continue to leave us, and it is really getting to be a large affair, and it seems to increase at an alarming rate, but we are proud of the fact that our boys are found fit, as we would not have it otherwise.

The war news these days is just too good to be true, and we become prouder and prouder of our boys in the armed forces, as they are doing a job which excites the admiration of the world. We had no idea but that such would be the case, but when it happens, it just does something to you - it makes you feel proud that you are an American.

Sincerely,

Geo. H. Hart