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Mr. J. Frank Wilson
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Dear Mr. Wilson:

I have the honor and pleasure of informing you that the Sheeting, Bedsread, and Finishing Mills of your Division have qualified for Certificates of Safety Achievement, by reducing accident frequency in the period July through December, 1944, to the extent of more than 40 percent in comparison with the last six months of 1943.

May I extend my personal congratulations upon this achievement which has aided materially in conserving manpower and speeding production at this time when every hour of work and every product and service is needed to speed our war effort on both the fighting and home fronts.

It is particularly pleasing to note that the reduction was accomplished with the assistance of organized labor in these plants. Our efforts for speeded production have proved that there are many fields in which management and labor can work together for their mutual benefit and that of the Nation. Perhaps safety is the outstanding example, for all parties--management, labor and society as a whole--stand to gain by successful accident prevention.

I trust that the certificate will not only attest to the fact that you cooperated so splendidly in our nation-wide campaign for a 40 percent reduction in work injuries, but will also serve as a permanent reminder that accidents can be prevented and that their prevention is beneficial to your own operations, to the health and well-being of those who work for you, and to our national economy.

Very truly yours,

FRANCES PERKINS