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Honorable Harley M. Kilgore
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Senator Kilgore:

On October 27, 1943, I sent you a letter together with originals of personal references concerning my employment over the past thirty years. I hope it has been of some service to you in your investigation.

As I mentioned in my letter of October 27th, I am now superintendent of a machine shop. I am not wholly satisfied here for the reason that I only employ 14 to 16 men. I have been use to handling and supervising hundreds, therefore having no word from you concerning Cramp Shipbuilding Company I made inquiries elsewhere and have a few interviews arranged for next January, hoping by then, that you will have finished with my letters.

I was however hoping to hear that the machine shop at Cramp would be offered to me. I assure you something should be done about it. I am told there was a committee there interviewing all the Quartermen and Leadingmen. I meet some of the men from there daily and I am always asked when are you coming over to take charge.

Please return the letters as soon as they have served there purpose. If at all possible maybe your committee can find out the reason I was dealt with so rudely at Cramp. As you have read in my correspondence to all the officials of Cramp, I have been for two years trying to find out why I fell out of good graces and whoes toes did I step on, all to no avail, maybe you can help me.

I still maintain after 12 months absence, that if a notice was posted in the machine shop asking that all present, vote as to who they would rather work for, who they would produce most for, and in their opinion who was most capable of handling the machine shop and list there on any names you wish including Andy Magyar, I say that at least 75% to 85% would say Andy Magyar. The way things are there now, "as it was 12 months ago". The very fact that one could get work out and was liked by the men, was enough to get discharged for. They want bosses that the men fight and argue with daily, yes hourly. You can not get work out that way and they don't.

For references at Cramp, I refer your committee to:
Harry Pierce-Foreman Cruiser Mold Loft
Benjamin Ebling-Supt. of Hulls
Wilson Graham-Foreman Submarine Mold Loft
Arthur Dietrich-Foreman Fab Shop

Thanking you for an early reply, I remain,

Very truly yours,
Andrew J. Magyar
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