Secretor Kilgore April 20, 1943 Mr. Robert A. Lovett, Assistant Secretary of War for Air, Department of War, Washington, D. C. Dear Mr. Lovett: The Committee has requested me to thank you for the copies of the preliminary report of April 17, 1943, with respect to the Wright Aeronautical Corporation plant at Lockland. The Committee would appreciate it if you would send it copies of the exhibits referred to and keep it advised as to further action. The Committee would also like to have Mr. Donald Lathrom, one of its investigators, examine the transcript of the hearings and proceedings of the Army board of investigation and any reports which you have obtained from the Navy or Army air forces as to defects which developed in engines. Very truly yours, HUGH FULTON Chief Counsel HF:mm