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Standard Gage Company,

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

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Yours very truly,

*P. D. Ritchey*

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Director.

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Sheffield Machine &amp; Tool Co.,

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Johansson Division,  
Ford Motor Company,  
Detroit, Michigan.

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The Van Keuren Co.,  
12 Copeland Street,  
Watertown, Boston 72, Mass.

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Hartford, Conn.

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Society of Automotive Engineers,  
29 West 39th Street,  
New York, N. Y.

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*War*  
Gage Division,  
Ordnance Department, U.S.A.,  
Washington, D. C.

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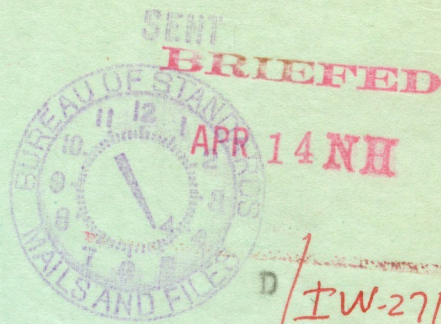
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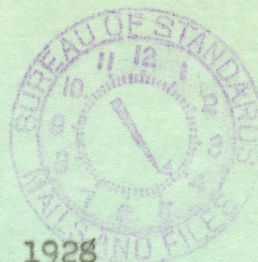
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Providence, R. I.

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