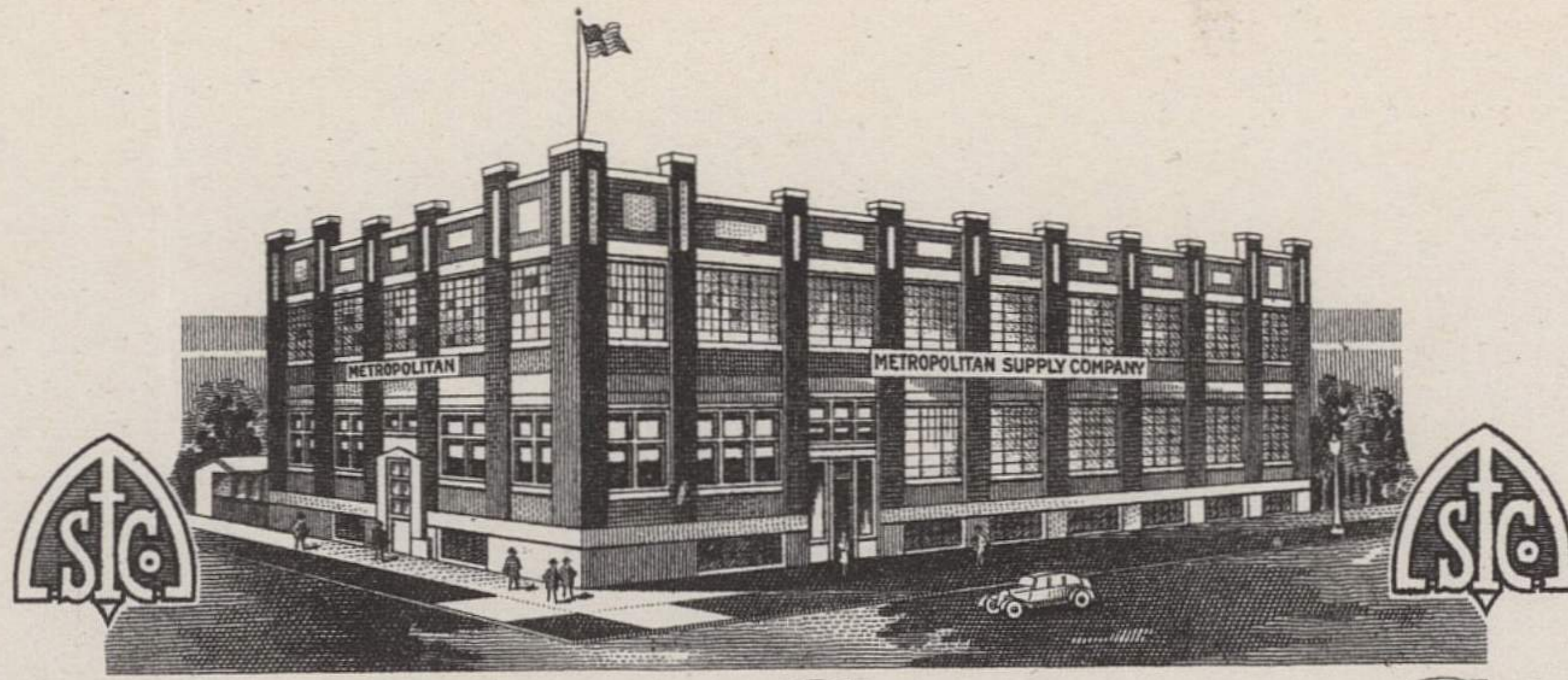


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March 20, 1944

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
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Dear Doc:

This will acknowledge your letter of the 17th, and your plan to buy a roundtrip ticket over the Rock Island to Iowa City is the best setup. That way, they will hold the train in Des Moines for you and you will arrive in Cedar Rapids on the inter-urban at 10:10 A.M.

Going back, we can arrange for you to take the 10:50 P.M. Rock Island to Columbus Junction, transfer there and catch the Rock Island to Kansas City. These trains are running on schedule, and although you will have an hour and fifteen minutes wait at Columbus Junction, it will permit you to reach Kansas City at 8:30 Friday morning and, I imagine, you can be home by 11:00. When you leave Cedar Rapids it will be necessary to buy a fare on the Rock Island from Cedar Rapids to Iowa City, but your roundtrip ticket will take care of you the rest of the way.

Looking forward to seeing you in about three weeks, I remain

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'D.G. Isett'.

D.G. Isett
HG