

VOX POP LETTERS - CONTINUED

The letter on this page is a sample of the kind of letter that could be written by a girl working at the ordnance plant to follow in a day or two the one written by a man.

It would probably be better for the Firepower Committee to carry the idea no further than two letters. But if these two should happen to touch off a spontaneous discussion in the column, the Committee would be very wise to watch it carefully and be sure that workers who are confident of the safety of their work continue to plug that point.

Second Letter

Dear Editor:

I have read (name of worker's) letter in the paper last night and I just had to add my two cents' worth to say that he's absolutely right.

My family made an awful fuss when I took my job at Sunflower. They said playing around with gunpowder was no job for a girl.

Well, now they're so proud of me that sometimes it's almost embarrassing! And they know now that they don't need to worry about me. Because it's true what (name of worker) said about how safe it is. My boss showed me figures about that himself - we actually have less accidents in our work than in most ordinary war plants.

Most of my friends work at Sunflower and we're crazy about it. Some of us have boy friends in the Army and we know that if we load the shells, they'll put them where they'll do the most good and come home that much sooner.

With all the safety precautions, we feel perfectly safe at Sunflower. But we'd be proud to work there anyway. Bataan was no place for girls either, but girls like us were there.

Very truly yours,

(name of girl worker)