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May 24, 1948

Mr. W. C. Simons
The Lawrence Daily Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Simons:

Your letter of May 15 to the Chicago Extruded Metals Company has been referred to us. We are naturally very sorry that when you wanted to put a copper roof on your home you did not communicate with us because we have technical booklets which any sheet metal contractor can use for directions as to the proper application of a copper roof.

As you perhaps can appreciate, when we started our re-armament program at the beginning of the last war, copper was withdrawn from the field of commerce and was not available for peacetime uses for the duration. As Robert Patterson, Under Secretary of War, said, after the attack on Pearl Harbor, "An Army without copper, would be an Army without speed, maneuverability, communications, or fire power—it would not last a day in battle."

When the war ended there was a great shortage of copper and it has only been recently that our companies have been able to stock their warehouses. Companies who roll roofing copper have warehouses and branch offices in Kansas City, Missouri, and St. Louis, as follows:

Chase Brass & Copper Co., Incorporated
316 W. 16th St., Kansas City 8, Mo.
3815 Market St., St. Louis 10, Mo.
C. G. Hussey & Company
1620 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.
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3908 Olive St., St. Louis 8, Mo.