

November 30, 1944

Mr. George Foulke, Jr.
105 Dean Street
West Chester, Pennsylvania

Dear George:

Last evening Elfride and Ivan Rowe were out for dinner and we did some good visiting about the early days of Sunflower. Memory of those busy and interesting days, and the pleasant relationship which I had with you, prompts me to write a few lines to say hello.

The "newness" has worn off the big plant, but it continues to have a profound effect upon Lawrence with a steady flow of substantial payroll checks, a tight housing condition, the neighborliness of many new residents, and the scarcity of labor.

I feel the record of Lawrence has been good because we have furnished the biggest percentage of workers and have seemed to take more genuine interest in successful operation of the plant than other communities. In turn, we have derived the largest proportionate financial benefit.

I still marvel at the way you made things click in those early hectic days, and I will always have high regard for your ability as a planner and executive.

With the best of wishes to you and yours, and with the hope you are as happy as a fellow can be in these times, I am

Sincerely,

Dolph Simons

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