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Wisconsin Steel Company,
Benham, Kentucky.

Gentlemen:

(For Mr. Dunbar)

FAN ENGINE - MOTOR TO REPLACE SAME

Your letter Dec. 11-1918.

This is one of the items we are providing. Inasmuch as the dependable operation of this mine fan is vitally important let me refer to the matter of operation by electric motor again. To insure service we would run a separate line direct from switchboard at power house. If motor or any of its control failed at the fan (assuming engine shut down, disconnected from fan and steam shut off the pipe line) have you any auxiliary source of air (as I remember it you have but I can't place it) pending repairs to motor or control or getting engine connected up and steam on the line? It is remote that there would be any motor failure or trouble with control as speed of motor would be relatively moderate and control right for the service. Then again we appreciate disconnecting the engine and pipe line it soon gets into the condition of disuse not quickly connected up again for running should emergency demand.

I just want to call some of these thoughts to your notice as, no doubt, you can clear up some of the operating doubt in my mind and I would be glad to have you check over with the men and write me about it.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. A. Brown".