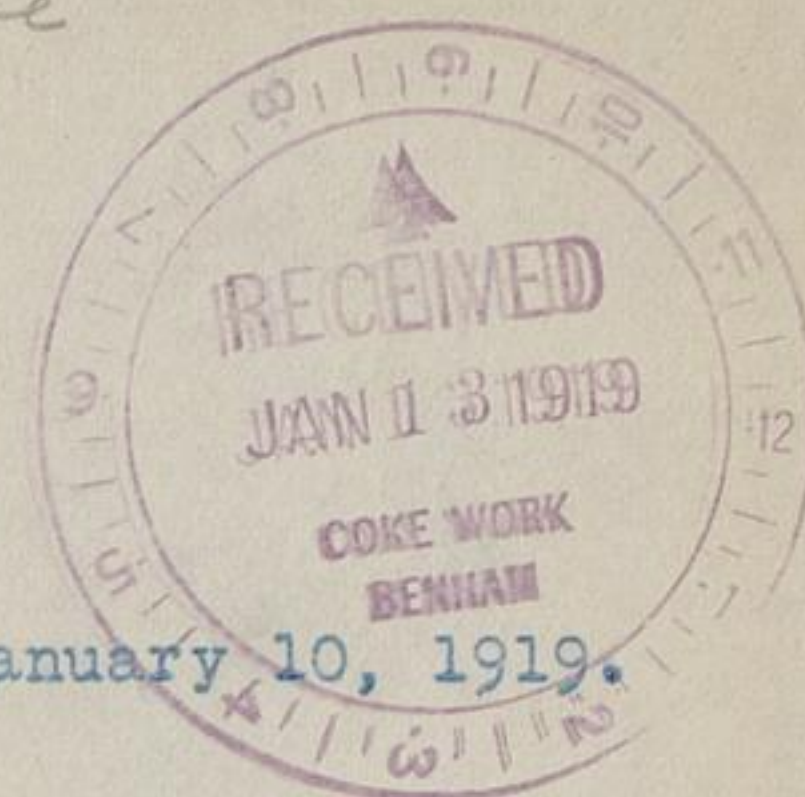


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**WISCONSIN STEEL COMPANY**

HARVESTER BUILDING  
606 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE



CHICAGO January 10, 1919.

Mr. F. B. Dunbar, Sup't,  
Benham.

Dear Sir:

We have received the December cost sheets, and we are quite astonished at the increased costs on production of coke- same is working right up to the Government value of \$6.00 a ton. We certainly hope, now that the existing conditions are working by, that we can get a reduction in the production cost of both our coke and coal. While we appreciate the fact that there can be no immediate adjustment in the labor wage, still it would seem possible that some of the costs could be somewhat lessened.

Yours very truly,

WISCONSIN STEEL COMPANY,

By *E. J. Dugan*  
Vice President.