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Dear Bill:

I received your first packet of surplus property information, which I am checking closely. I appreciate this immediate reply to your telephone conversation.

Tuesday an acquaintance of mine who works with the Firestone people making PBV wings at the Fisher Body plant invited me out to see how much material they had which is soon to be disposed of. He thought his plant would close down in less time than two weeks.

The reason there is some advantage in keeping an eye on the electrical material and movable partitions at the Fisher Body plant is that Firestone is the biggest customer of Fisher Body, and General Motors, and General Motors will wish to begin automobile assembly at once. Of course Firestone will want to vacate in a matter of hours to begin selling tires to General Motors.

Mr. Cook in the office said that Mr. Kovalick was the chief engineer, and that his telephone number was Ja 6421; that Mr. Morgan had charge of the surplus property, and that his telephone number was Ja 1480; that Mr. Glenn was the one in charge of DPC, his telephone number being Ja 1480 also.

They seem to have thousands of fluorescent and other overhead lighting which would certainly be a great boon to the several thousand returned soldiers, many of whom are already enrolled in our school to take advantage of the opportunity to work in the city and go to school at night under the educational advantages of the G. I. Bill of Rights.

I have already written my good friend Jimmy Carmichael, at the Bell Bomber Plant, to give us any inside information he has as to when that plant will begin to sell some of its surplus property or turn it over to some government agency for sale.

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Be sure that anything you may do for us will certainly be appreciated. Tuesday Charlie Morgan was in the office when I received your telephone message, and immediately he began to give you a great build-up. You know that when Charlie believes in anybody, he does believe in him, and evidently, since I left Macon, you have been living most circumspectly and profitably.

Cordially yours

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Director

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