

"Dear Mr. President", Bloomington, Indiana, January 8, 1942

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Dorothy Duggdale: I am Dorothy Duggdale of the Bloomington office of the United States Employment Service. Our office has been busy with the recruiting of labors in the war industries for more than a year, particularly in finding workers for the Naval Ammunition Storage Depot at Burn City and the Charleston Powder plant at Charleston, Indiana. We are making every effort to take care of the workers displaced because of the priorities in materials and to transfer or upgrade persons now employed whenever such changes will make for greater service to our country. Since Bloomington is in the heart of the world's greatest limestone area and since the war has brought about a decrease in building, we are busy transferring these workers to the warring industries. We are trying to do this with speed and understanding both as a matter of war effort and local morale.