

Mr. Victor H. Elsas,
Care New Orleans.

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My dear Victor:

Recently New Orleans wrote us wanting a Machinist to help Schneider do a lot of repair work.

We have in mind a secret service operator that we have used off and on in all our plants except New Orleans, who is a competent mechanic and who could be sent to you for the double purpose of carrying on the repairs in connection with Schneider, and at the same time reporting on all conditions inside of your plant.

Before ordering him to you would want it understood that you could not take a single person in your plant or office into your confidence about this matter, nor could you at any time talk to this man, because there is always the danger of uncovering him.

If you think favorably of this please address me personally, because I am the only one who handles these matters and I will see that he is sent to you as soon as he can be released from his present job.

I hope you enjoyed your short trip to Swampscott.

Affectionately,