

Mr. Chas. E. White,
Care St. Louis.

May 23, 1919

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Dear Mr. White:

We have yours of the 21st, and note steps you have taken with reference to the various matters.

Reading report from No. 316 for May 20th and taking that in connection with what you have written, we want to caution you again that you must do everything possible to prevent uncovering this man. We are not prepared to let him go, for the present at least. We may do so a little later on.

As to Joe Gummels, he should not be allowed to make repairs, but simply know about the work and lay it out for the Mechanic after No. 316 leaves. Our idea is to merely keep him posted so that when we let 316 go he can carry the work on.

Yours truly,