



ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY

March 26, 1946

In your reply please
refer to our file _____

Mr. F. D. Kennedy:

Attached are the figures to support Machinist Roster seniority for Ralph S. Rinesmith, regular Machinist Apprentice, Marion, Ohio.

Mr. Rinesmith's machinists' seniority date will be November 21, 1943, following his satisfactory completion of 1160 days at the machinist trade.

R. C. Keenan
Supvr. of Apprentices

cc: William Nestor, General Chairman
G. L. Fisher, Dist. Mast. Mech.

This in connection with yours of Feb. 21st.

Form 100 and letter signed by Capt. R. G. Hill have been returned to Mr. Rinesmith.

R. C. Keenan
S. of A.



ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY

In your reply please refer to our file Emp-Rinesmith

March 28th, 1946.

Mr. R. C. Keenan:

Your letter of March 26th, no file stating that Mr. Ralph S. Rinesmith, regular machinist apprentice, Marion Ohio, his seniority date to be November 21, 1943, following his satisfactory completion of 1160 days at the machinist trade.

Mr. Rinesmith elects to continue serving his apprentice-ship in the regular manner and does not wish to exercise that seniority date as a machinist.

Attached is a copy of Mr. Rinesmith's decision in this matter, regularly signed and witnessed.

K/f
cc: William Nestor, General
Chairman
G. L. Fisher, D.M.M.

W. J. Kennedy
Master Mechanic.

Basis for Mechanics' Seniority Roster Date of Ralph S. Rinesmith,
regular machinist apprentice, Marion, Ohio

As of Memorandum of Understanding dated March 27, 1945.

Worked 672 days as a regular machinist apprentice prior to
induction on June 17, 1943 - Returned February 26, 1946.

6-17-43	672 days
6-17-44	306 "
11-17-44 (5 x 25.5)	179 "
11-20-44	<u>3</u> "
	1160 "

Last day to be worked as apprentice November 20, 1944.

Roster Date - November 21, 1945.

Office of Supt. Motive Power
Cleveland, Ohio
March 21, 1946

Marion, O., March 28, 1946.

Mr. F. D. Kennedy,
-M. M.

I do not wish to exercise my seniority as a
machinist as per Mr. R. C. Keenan's letter to you
March 26, 1946.

I want to remain a regular machinist
apprentice and complete my course in the regular manner.

It is my understanding that even though I do
finish my apprentice course, the date of November 21, 1943
will be the correct date that will be shown on machinist
roster as to my seniority.

James B. Day
Witness.

Robert M. Keenan
Machinist Apprentice