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February 19, 1946

Mr. W. E. Nestor,
6 Wells Street,
Hornell, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

If you approve of the attached joint letter of February 16th, reference credit for work performed while in the Armed Services by Walter Edwards, Machinist Apprentice, Port Jervis Locomotive Department, will you kindly sign the original copy and return to this office, retaining the extra copy for your files.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. A. Carlson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.



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In your reply please
refer to our file

February 16, 1946

Mr. W. E. Beator,
6 Walls Street,
Hornell, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the understanding that apprentices on leave of absence in the armed forces would receive credit on their apprenticeship at the time of their return if they could produce record of analogous work as outlined in letter memo dated June 1, 1942:

Walter Edwards, machinist apprentice at Port Jervis Locomotive Department, was employed February 24, 1941. He worked as such until October 16, 1942, at which time he was inducted into the armed forces.

At the time of induction into the armed forces he had worked 456 days as an apprentice.

While he was in the armed forces a portion of his work was such that it could be considered as coming in the category of his apprenticeship.

We have reviewed his record and talked with him and are of the opinion that he should be given credit for 259 days on his apprenticeship for analogous work performed in the armed forces.

This credit (259 days) plus the 456 days will give him a total of 715 days on his apprenticeship at the time of his return to railroad service.

In accordance with memo of understanding dated March 27, 1946, this man's Mechanics' Roster date should be February 1, 1944 upon the satisfactory completion of the required 1160 days as an apprentice at the trade.

Photostatic copy of letter from Mr. Edwards' Commanding Officer, Captain James H. Toner, indicating the work performed by Mr. Edwards while in the armed services, is on file in this office and may be seen if you so desire.