

Seattle Hardware Co.

SEATTLE, WASH.

February 23, 1918

Mr. T. J. Goodlake, Sec'y
General Iron Committee
1107 Langley Street
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Mr. Goodlake:

Replying to yours of the 20th instant, would say that the Steel Bars which were rolled at Irondale in 1910 and 1911, were made under many disadvantages. The mill was second-hand, and lacking in many ways up-to-date perfection, but the Steel Bars which they turned out were soft and tough and gave universal satisfaction to the user, and were regarded by him as the equal in material to any on the market.

The plant was run for a few months only, and I believe never attained the perfection which a longer run would have permitted. Their product would suggest that the base metal from which they rolled Steel Bars was of excellent quality. I am not informed as to the quantity they produced, but it was not large.

Yours truly,

(Signed) CHAS. M. CURTIS