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CANADIAN METAL MINING ASSOCIATION

620 Confederation Life Building,
12 Richmond Street East, Toronto, Ont.
December 14, 1948.

Mr. A. MACNAMARA,
Deputy Minister of Labour,
Confederation Building
Parliament Buildings, Ottawa.

Dear Mr. MacNamara,—We have been making further enquiries concerning the rate at which the metal mines will be able to absorb the displaced persons now being selected in Europe.

We beg to advise it would be preferable if, after the December allotment has been completed, no further men were brought out until the early part of February.

During the last two months good numbers have arrived and have been allocated. The mines need a little time to absorb and assimilate these men and the hydro power shortage is proving a restraining factor.

We anticipate that we can handle a further 200 in February with a steady flow of arrivals after that.

It is with great pleasure that we are able to advise you that the men received in October and November who were screened on our behalf by officials of your department in Europe, are proving highly satisfactory and creating an excellent impression. Many reports have been received at this office speaking very favourably of the type of man selected. We shall be greatly obliged to you if you will be good enough to pass on this information to the officials concerned in the selection and screening and let them know from us that their excellent work is very highly appreciated here.

With my best wishes and personal regards and all the compliments of the season,

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) V. C. WANSBROUGH,
Executive Director.

MUSKOKA HOSPITAL

GRAVENHURST, Ontario,

March 23, 1948.

Mr. W. TOWNS,
National Employment Service,
Bracebridge, Ontario.

Re: Displaced Persons

Dear Mr. Towns,—I thought perhaps I would drop you a note concerning the eight Displaced Persons who are now employed here.

You will no doubt be happy to learn that these girls are adapting themselves to our routine very readily and have already shown indications of becoming valuable employees.

At the present time three of the group are working as Nurses' Aides and the remainder are serving in our Dietary and Housekeeping Departments. We are very pleased with their efforts.