

SPSIS-1A
26 January 1945

Mr. Frank Hiter
Stewart-Warner Corp.
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Frank:

I would appreciate it very much if you could give me some data which will be completely confidential, but which would assist us in some studies which we are making here in Washington, which frankly is comparing the government turnover of government employees with that of any large industrial organization at the present time. We would appreciate it very much if you could give us the following figures:

- a. The total number of employees earning up to and including \$2,500 a year, as of December 31, 1943.
- b. The total number of separations - voluntary or involuntary - in this same category during the year 1944.
- c. The total number of acquisitions in the same category for the same period.
- d. Your actual strength as of December 31, 1944.

As I have said, these figures will not be given to anyone outside this office, and for no reason to any other government agency, so you can feel completely secure in sending them as they will be used only in comparison, without the name of the company concerned being mentioned.

I hope that in these strenuous times everything is going well with you, and please give my warmest regards to my many friends in Stewart-Warner. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this regard.

Yours very truly

James H. Frier, Jr.,
Major, Signal Corps

5 February 1945

Mr. Frank H. Hiter, Vice-President
Stewart-Warner Corp.
1826-1352 Diversey Parkway
Chicago 14, Ill.

Dear Frank:

Thank you very much for your kind cooperation in furnishing us
the figures which have been a great help to us.

I look forward to seeing you sometime, should you be in this
neighborhood.

Sincerely yours

James H. Frier, Jr. (Major)

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February 1, 1945

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Major James H. Frier, Jr.
 Headquarters, Army Service Forces
 Office Of The Chief Signal Officer
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Henley:

As requested in your letter of January 25, File Reference SPSIS-1A, I am attaching information which I hope will serve your purpose.

I should like to point out, however, that the figure for Item "A" is an estimate, because to give you the accurate information would entail an endless amount of checking, but I can assure you that the figure is fairly close to the actual.

I might incidentally mention, too, that this is based on total earnings of the employee including overtime.

For items "B" and "C" the figures given are for all employees without regard to the amount of their earnings, because again, to attempt to give you this information for employees earning \$2500 or less, would require a tremendous amount of checking.

All of these figures are for our main Chicago Plant only. Information for our subsidiaries is not included.

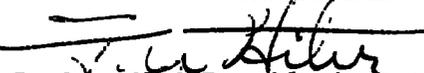
I trust that what I have given to you will be of some assistance in your problem and ask also that you please consider it as confidential.

In closing I want to say that it was nice to hear from you, even though it is in connection with another report, for which as you can appreciate we receive floods of requests from "Uncle Sam"; and you of course know, too, I imagine, that practically the entire output of Stewart-Warner is devoted to the war. Between fighting for material and labor, and satisfying the demands of the Army and Navy on deliveries, it is a constant battle to keep our head above water. In spite of that we are doing pretty well.

Kindest regards.

Yours very truly,

STEWART-WARNER CORPORATION


 Senior Vice-President

F. A. Hiter

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Att.

A.	The total number of employees earning up to and including \$2500 a year, as of December 31, 1943	3500 6518
B.	The total number of separations - voluntary or involuntary - during the year 1944.	6548
C.	The total number of acquisitions for the same period.	4597
D.	Your actual strength as of December 31, 1944.	8469