

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR

[Large caricature of a Japanese soldier with the head of a stereotypical Japanese attached to the body of a large rat.]

FELLOW EMPLOYEES:

We are at war and too few people realize that fully. Battle fronts are far off and there is little of the bustle of a country in deadly conflict with bandit nations seeking to take away our property and our freedom. But we are at war and we must shape our lives accordingly.

The rats are gnawing. Enemy agents are in our midst, working day and night to nullify the tremendous effort being exerted by loyal citizens to bring victory and preserve liberty for the democracies.

These rats are not only Japs, Nazis and Fascists protected by our lenient laws but actually are fellow citizens working for the Axis for hire, for future selfish gain or because of distorted sympathy with the aims of the venomous rodents now ravaging helpless men, women and children in Europe and the Far East.

Lead poisoning is the right treatment for them. And right here we are building a factory to produce that kind of medicine. We must make sure there is plenty of it. We must work harder. We must make every minute count a step nearer victory.

[signature of Lynn C. Barnes]
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