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An Explanation About  
Service on Your Subscription To  
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Dear Subscriber:

While the war has brought us many new problems, we are greatly concerned with the difficulties of getting copies of our magazines delivered promptly to our good subscribers in Mexico, Central and South America.

We know full well that for many months your copies of American Machinist have been arriving late or not at all. The war has imposed numerous restrictions which, in spite of our best efforts, have prevented the kind of service you expect and we like to give you.

For some time the United States Government has rigidly censored technical magazines going outside the country, in an effort to keep valuable technical information from falling into the hands of enemy agents. Such a censorship unavoidably included the suspension of service to all subscribers outside the United States, in spite of the fact that the sympathies of most of them are certainly on the side of the United Nations.

In addition, there has been an acute shortage and delay in shipping facilities. These reasons resulted in intermittent service or no service at all on subscriptions outside of the United States. Fortunately, these conditions have improved. Censorship restrictions have been relaxed, and with the submarine menace greatly lessened, shipping service has been greatly accelerated.

We are explaining these problems so you will know that we are honestly trying to restore normal service and get your magazines to you regularly and without unnecessary delays.

We have kept careful records of the times when governmental licensing and censorship prevented copies being sent to you. In such cases service on your subscription is being extended to compensate for all the copies you missed, so you will receive the full subscription term for which you originally paid.

From now on we are confident your magazine copies will reach you regularly and as speedily as the overburdened rail and shipping facilities can carry them to you. Should you fail to receive future issues after a reasonable time, please let us know, for we are anxious to give you the very best service possible in these difficult times.

Thank you for your patience. We appreciate your fine spirit of understanding cooperation.

Sincerely yours,



Vice President

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