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I think, therefore, that such severe statements as made by the President of the Jail Board are without foundation, and the people from Pittsburg have been misled and been made the dupes of some designing person.

The work is coming from the factory and every piece is being tested by my office, and so far nothing has been found but what has shown being thoroughly tool proof.

I would further say that I cannot but object to a test such as asked for, as I consider that the privacy of a manufacturer in his own patented concern cannot be demanded any further than to know it to be sufficient for the purpose intended, which I have done. And the method or ingredients for such method is not to be demanded.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Edward D. Preston,

Inspector of Buildings.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, - IMPROVEMENTS.

CITY HALL.

SUB-DEPARTMENT OFFICE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS.

Baltimore, June 21, 1909.

Sylvan H. Lauchheimer, Esq.,
Deputy City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith letter sent me by the Van Dorn Iron Works to be delivered to you. This letter was unsolicited by me.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Edward D. Preston,

Inspector of Buildings.

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