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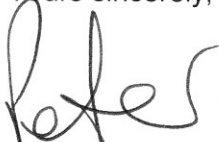
Dear David,

Thank you for sending me a copy 'The Leicester & District Armaments Group of Engineering Employers: An Experiment in Engineering Cooperation'.

It is a fascinating publication and one that brilliantly tells the story of how Leicester's innovative industrialists were able to deliver 800,000 shells to the army by 1918. But this is an important booklet because it also references the role played by the City's women to aid with the labour gap left by men. The image of women workers from Belgrave Gate was particularly moving.

This publication serves as a fascinating glimmer into two aspects of Leicester's industrial history. It has also been wonderfully produced and I feel it is well worth the £6.60. I hope others enjoy it as much as I have.

Yours sincerely,



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