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U.S. FACTORY & MAIN OFFICE  
DECATUR . ILL.  
EASTERN DIVISION 145-149 W.30<sup>th</sup> ST.  
NEW YORK  
TRADE MARK  
*MUELLER*  
REGISTERED

[Season's Greetings graphic image]  
H.MUELLER MFG. CO.  
WATER, PLUMBING AND GAS BRASS GOODS  
FULLY WARRANTED  
DECATUR, ILL.

PACIFIC COAST BRANCH.635 MISSION ST.  
SAN FRANCISCO,CAL .  
CANADIAN FACTORY  
SARNIA,ONTARIO  
DECATUR, ILL.

December 15th, 1921

Mr . James L. Austin  
Mexico, N . Y.

Dear Sir:-

We have your letter of the 9th inst .,  
making application for position with our company.

Our plans for a vitreous ware plant have  
not progressed to any great extent, therefore we do not know  
just what we will require in the way of a superintendent. We  
are enclosing an application blank which we would thank you  
to fill out and return. Would also like to have you state  
whether you have had any experience in the manufacture of  
vitreous ware, such as, lavatories, closet bowls, tanks, etc.  
Also please state what salary you would expect.

As indicated above, we have no immediate  
opening.

Yours truly,  
H. Mueller MFG. Co.

By AMCobb

AMC-MT

Prof. C.F.Binns,  
Pls note this letter. Have sent  
application blank filled out to them.  
Really don't know just the next step  
to just [??] this over. Who is A. M. Cobb? Not  
a very bright outlook.

J.L.Austin