

ST. LOUIS, Mo.,
July 3, 1968.

Congressman WILBUR D. MILLS,
Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.:

We are a sizable independent aluminum curtain wall fabricator. We agree with and support Alcan's position before your committee and would disagree with any delays in proceeding with U.S. tariff reductions.

C. C. MORAN,
President, Cupples Products Division, H. H. Robertson Co.

KINKEAD INDUSTRIES INC.,
Chicago, Ill., July 1, 1968.

Congressman WILBUR D. MILLS,
Chairman, Ways and Means Committee,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR CONGRESSMAN MILLS: We are writing you in connection with the recent tariff hearings your Committee has held, specifically the existing tariff duties on unwrought aluminum.

Since we rely considerably on imported aluminum from Canada for our requirements, we definitely favor Alcan's stand, i.e., to reduce or, preferably, eliminate the U.S. import duty on aluminum ingot products. This would provide us with an even greater opportunity to buy metal from whomever we choose, domestic or foreign. As we see it, there would be no advantage in waiting for the European Common Market area to decide on any tariff reduction over there; we should proceed on our own and perhaps establish regional and liberal trade agreements in our own Western Hemisphere.

We manufacture various aluminum products—decorative trim and moldings, a complete line of residential building products and employ about 600 people in five plant locations.

Very truly yours,

E. R. MEYER.

COLUMBIA, S.C., July 8, 1968.

Congressman WILBUR D. MILLS,
Chairman, Ways and Means Committee,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.:

We are independent fabricators of aluminum and employ 220 people and use approximately 25,000,000 pounds of aluminum per year. We rely on following metal as a source of supply. We support Alcan statement before your committee and disagree with the Mitchel statement that favors delaying tariff reduction.

J. W. PARRISH,
President, the Lowgreen Co.

PEERLESS OF AMERICA, INC.,
Chicago, Ill., July 1, 1968.

Congressman WILBUR D. MILLS,
Chairman, Ways and Means Committee,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR CONGRESSMAN MILLS: In connection with the recent trade hearings before your Committee relating specifically to unwrought aluminum, we are an independent fabricator of aluminum products for refrigeration, air conditioning and heating equipment and employ about 200 people.

As part of our raw material requirements, we do buy from a foreign source and, as our business grows, our dependence on said supplier should increase. We can see no plausible reason to impede the efforts of foreign suppliers in general as they do fulfill an important role for us and we are sure, for other independent aluminum fabricators in the U.S.