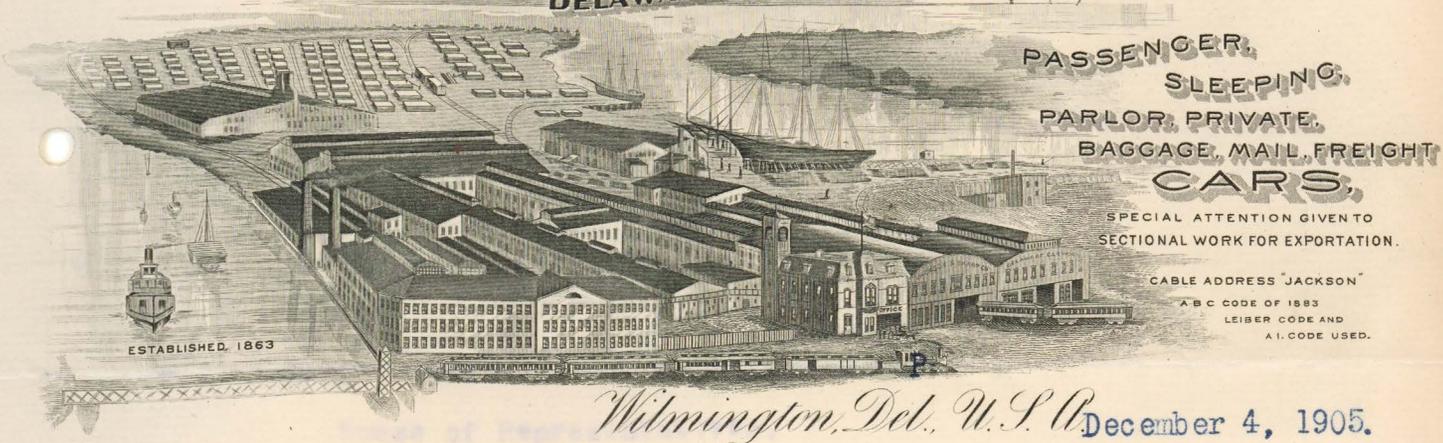


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Wilmington, Del., U.S.A. December 4, 1905.

Hon. Joseph G. Cannon,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

As ship builders and large shippers by water, we are very much interested in the work of the Rivers & Harbors Committee of Congress. Our interest is direct and is pressing for the reason that each year sees the channel between this plant and the open sea becoming shallower.

I have therefore to request that you give due consideration to the name of our present Congressman, Dr. H. R. Burton, for appointment as a member of the Rivers & Harbors Committee.

Yours very truly,
Chas S Gawthrop
District Manager.