

JOHN A. WHITTEMORE'S SONS CO.

710 Washington Street, Norwood, Mass.



March 31, 1944

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

While it might seem a bit early to be making definite arrangements with us for next season's fuel supply, it is only in the spirit of wanting to serve you well, and for the reasons given below, that we direct this message to you at this time.

To provide an orderly and equitable distribution of Anthracite and Coke, the United States Department of the Interior, through its Solid Fuels Administration for War, has announced a program for the 1944-45 heating season.

This program is embodied in Solid Fuels Administration for War Regulation #17 which becomes effective on all deliveries beginning April 1st, 1944 and which places definite, but easily discharged, responsibilities upon customers and dealers alike. We know you will be pleased to learn that this program, under Regulation #17, does not involve coupon rationing.

Before we may deliver any portion of your requirements after April 1st, it is necessary that you fill out, sign and return to us the Consumer Declaration on Page 3, also your order on Page 4.

After you have filed your Consumer Declaration and order with us, we are then in position to make a delivery. However, we are required to limit your initial delivery to not more than 50% of your requirement stated in Item #1 less the amount you have in storage in your bin on April 1st. This limitation to 50% is effective to October 1st, 1944 after which date we may legally deliver and you may legally receive the balance of supply due you as provided in the Regulation.

With full cooperation between retail dealer and consumer we are confident that we will be able to provide you with sufficient fuel to keep you comfortable throughout the next heating season and we fully appreciate your patience with us during the trying time last winter.

We urge your cooperation by promptly returning your Declaration and Order to us.

Very truly yours,

Harold L. Alden

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