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This Letter Circular is intended to be of assistance to home owners, home builders, and others interested in building materials, equipment, and practices for the construction of dwellings and the maintenance and modernization of home properties.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR OBTAINING THE PUBLICATIONS LISTED ARE GIVEN
ON PAGE 1 OF THIS LETTER CIRCULAR

BRICK

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Washington 25, D. C.

Adobe or sun-dried brick for farm buildings (Farmers' Bulletin
No. 1720)..... 10 cents

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (National Bureau of Standards)

Washington 25, D. C.

American standard building code requirements for masonry (M174) 15 "
Exterior waterproofing for masonry (TIBM-5)..... Free
Masonry, masonry units, and mortar (LC983' (list)..... "
Structural, heat-transfer, and water-permeability
properties of five earth-wall constructions (BMS78)..... 25 cents
Tests of cement-water paints and other waterproofings
for unit-masonry walls (BMS95)..... 25 "
Water permeability of walls built of masonry units (BMS82)..... 25 "

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (Office of Indian Affairs)

Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kans.

Earth brick construction..... 50 cents

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY (U. S. Office of Education)

Washington 25, D. C.

Bricklaying, an analysis of the trade (Bulletin No. 208)..... \$1.00

Structural Clay Products Institute

1520 18th Street N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

Blueprint reading for brickmasons..... 75 cents
Brick and tile cavity walls..... 25 "
Brick and tile engineering..... \$5.00
Brick engineering handbook..... \$1.50
Bricklaying..... \$2.75
The masonry house..... \$2.50
Watertightness and transverse strength of masonry walls..... 10 cents

CHIMNEYS AND FIREPLACES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Washington 25, D. C.

Fireplaces and chimneys (Farmers' Bulletin No. 1889)..... 20 cents

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Forest Service)

Washington 25, D. C.

Camp stoves and fireplaces..... 50 cents

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

Washington 25, D. C.

Performance of masonry chimneys for houses (Technical
Paper No. 13)..... Free

American Standards Association, Inc.
70 East 45th St., New York 17, N. Y.
Sizes of clay flue linings (ASA Standard A62.4)..... 35 cents

National Board of Fire Underwriters
85 John St., New York 38, N. Y.
Building code standards of the NBFU for the installation of
heat producing appliances, heating, ventilating, air
conditioning, blower and exhaust systems..... Free

National Fire Protection Association
60 Batterymarch St., Boston 10, Mass.
Make your chimneys safe..... Free
Spark arrestors for chimneys..... 5 cents

Portland Cement Association
33 W. Grand Ave., Chicago 10, Ill.
Concrete masonry chimney construction (CP-66)..... Free
Suggested specifications for concrete masonry chimneys
and fireplaces (P-160K)..... "

Small Homes Council
Mumford House
University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.
Chimneys and fireplaces (Circular F7.0)..... 10 cents

Structural Clay Products Institute
1520 18th Street N.W., Washington 6, D. C.
Outdoor barbecue grill..... 5 cents
The heart of the home (fireplaces)..... 30 "

CONCRETE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Washington 25, D. C.
Use of concrete on the farm (Farmers' Bulletin No. 1772)..... 15 cents

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and
Beltsville, Md. Agricultural Engineering)
Concrete fence posts (Information Series No. 58)..... Free
Homemade concrete blocks (Information Series No. 56)..... "
Waterproofing concrete and other masonry walls above ground
(Information Series No. 75)..... "

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Washington 25, D. C.
Concrete and masonry, repairs and utilities (TM 5-615)..... 35 cents

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (National Bureau of Standards)
Washington 25, D. C.

Calcium chloride as it affects portland cement and concrete (TIBM-8).....	Free
Cement--publications by members of the staff of the National Bureau of Standards (LC851).....	00
Concrete and reinforced concrete (list) (LC947).....	00
Concrete masonry units (LC914).....	00
Integral waterproofing for concrete (TIBM-6).....	00
Masonry, masonry units, and mortar (LC983) (list).....	00
Properties of some lightweight-aggregate concretes with and without an air-entraining admixture (BMS112).....	10 cents
Tests of cement-water paints and other waterproofings for unit-masonry walls (BMS95).....	25 "
Water permeability and weathering resistance of stucco-faced, gunite-faced, and "Knap concrete-unit" walls (BMS94)....	15 "

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY
Washington 25, D. C.

Concrete masonry.....	15 cents
Foamed concrete.....	20 "
Lightweight aggregate concretes.....	20 "

American Concrete Institute
18263 W. McNichols Road, Detroit 19, Mich.

Building code requirements for reinforced concrete (ACI 318-47).....	50 cents
Recommended practice for measuring, mixing, and placing concrete (ACI 614-42).....	50 "
Recommended practice for the design of concrete mixes (ACI 613-44).....	50 "
Recommended practice for winter concreting methods (ACI 604-48).....	50 "
Thermal insulation of concrete homes (Title 44-37).....	60 "

Douglas Fir Plywood Association
Tacoma Bldg., Tacoma 2, Wash.

Concrete forms of Douglas fir plywood.....	Free
The new plyform.....	"

National Lime Association
925 15th Street N.W., Washington 5, D. C.

Specifications for lime and its uses in plastering, stucco, unit masonry, and concrete.....	Free
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Portland Cement Association
33 W. Grand Ave., Chicago 10, Ill.

Building with concrete masonry.....	Free
Dimension tables for concrete masonry walls.....	00
Other publications on concrete construction on request.....	00

CONSTRUCTION

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Washington 25, D. C.

Adobe or sun-dried brick for farm buildings (Farmers' Bulletin No. 1720).....	10 cents
Building with logs (Misc. Pub. No. 579).....	20 "
Foundations for farm buildings (Farmers' Bulletin No. 1869)..	15 "
Making cellars dry (Farmers' Bulletin No. 1572).....	10 "
The use of logs and poles in farm construction (Farmers' Bulletin No. 1660).....	10 "

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, Beltsville, Md. and Agricultural Engineering)

Waterproofing concrete and other masonry walls above ground (Information Series No. 75).....	Free
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Forest Service)

Washington 25, D. C.

Use and abuse of wood in house construction (Misc. Pub. No. 358).....	15 cents
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Forest Products Laboratory)

Madison 5, Wis.

Fabricated wall panels with plywood coverings (R1099).....	Free
Floor panels with stressed plywood coverings (R1026).....	"
How plastering affects the moisture content of structural and finish woodwork (R1274).....	"
Insulation board, wallboard, and hardboard (R1677).....	"
New England Eastern white pine as a house framing material (R1241).....	"
Plywood as a structural covering for frame walls and wall units (R1025).....	"
Practical suggestions on frame house construction (R991).....	"
Progress report on prefabricated house system under development by the Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wis. (R1165).....	"
Rigidity and strength of wall frames braced with metal strapping (R1603).....	"
Rigidity and strength of frame walls sheathed with fiberboard (R1151).....	"
Strength tests of spliced studs (R1275).....	"
The designing for strength of flat panels with stressed coverings (R1220).....	"
The rigidity and strength of braced and unbraced walls covered with bevel siding (R1261).....	"
The rigidity and strength of frame walls (R896).....	"

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Commodity Standards Division)

Office of Industry and Commerce, Washington 25, D. C.

Prefabricated homes (CS125-47)..... 10 cents

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (National Bureau of Standards)

Washington 25, D. C.

A method for developing specifications for building construction (BMS87).....	15 cents
Dampness in masonry walls above grade (LC865).....	Free
Experimental dry-wall construction with fiber insulating board (BMS97).....	10 cents
Exterior waterproofing for masonry (TIBM-5).....	Free
Field inspectors' check list for building construction (BMS81)	30 cents
Physical properties of some samples of asbestos-cement siding (BMS122).....	"
Recommended minimum requirements for plumbing (BH13).....	75 "
Strength of houses: Application of engineering principles to structural design (BMS109).....	\$1.50
Structural, heat-transfer, and water-permeability properties of five earth-wall constructions (BMS78).....	25 cents
Structural properties of conventional wood-frame constructions for walls, partitions, floors, and roofs (BMS25)..<	20 "
Water permeability of walls built of masonry units (BMS82)...	25 "

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (Office of Indian Affairs)

Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kans.

Earth brick construction..... 50 cents

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

Washington 25, D. C.

Minimum property requirements for new dwellings: by states (Limited quantity available at FHA insuring offices in each state).....	Free
Tables of maximum allowable spans for wood floor joists, ceiling joists, rafters, in residential construction....	20 cents

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION (Underwriting Division)

Washington 25, D. C.

Flashing at heads and sills of openings, masonry-veneered wood frame walls and masonry walls (Bulletin No. UM-7)..<	Free
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FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY (U. S. Office of Education)

Washington 25, D. C.

Light frame house construction (Bulletin No. 145).....	45 cents
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HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

Washington 25, D. C.

Basements vs. no basements for houses.....	20 cents
Crawl spaces.....	15 "
Manual on wood construction for prefabricated houses.....	\$1.50
Performance standards - structural and insulation requirements for houses.....	10 cents
Technique of house nailing.....	15 "
Wood roof trusses for small dwellings.....	10 "

American Concrete Institute

18263 W. McNichols Road, Detroit 19, Mich.

Prevention of dampness in basements (Title 44-19).....	35 cents
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American Iron and Steel Institute

350 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, N. Y.

Bulletin V - steel regulations.....	Free
Light gage steel design manual.....	\$1.00

Copper and Brass Research Association

420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

Safeguard your home with copper, brass, and bronze.....	Free
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Douglas Fir Plywood Association

Tacoma Bldg., Tacoma 2, Wash.

Douglas fir plywood - architectural catalog.....	Free
Dri-bilt with plywood.....	"
Extra strength that saves you money when you build.....	"
Facts you should know about exterior plywood siding.....	"
How to build houses fast.....	"

Gypsum Association

Opera Bldg., 20 N. Wacker Drive, Chicago 6, Ill.

Fireproof gypsum lath.....	Free
Fireproof gypsum sheathing.....	"
Fireproof gypsum wallboard.....	"

Metal Lath Manufacturers Association

Engineers Building, Cleveland 14, Ohio

Metal Lath News (metal lath housing and anchorage for solid partitions) (Vol. 11, No. 2).....	Free
Metal Lath News (solid partitions) (Vol. 12, No. 2).....	"
Metal Lath News (studless partitions) (Vol. 14, No. 1).....	"
Metal Lath News (metal lath on wood) (Vol. 14, No. 2).....	"
Metal Lath News (hollow partitions) (Vol. 14, No. 3).....	"
Metal lath specifications for metal lathing and furring.....	"

National Fire Protection Association

60 Batterymarch St., Boston 10, Mass.

Build a fire-safe home.....	Free
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National Lumber Manufacturers Association

1319 18th Street N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

House-framing details.....	10 cents
Manual on sheathing for buildings.....	Free
Maximum spans for joists and rafters.....	10 cents
Plank and beam floor and roof system.....	Free
Stud walls - safe axial loads.....	5 cents
Wood walls.....	10 "
Wood wall-sheathing - strength and insulation for the skeleton of your house.....	Free

Portland Cement Association

33 W. Grand Ave., Chicago 10, Ill.

Building with concrete masonry.....	Free
Concrete basements for homes.....	"
Recommended practice for building waterproof basements of concrete.....	"
Reinforced concrete houses.....	"
Suggested specifications for cast-in-place concrete basement walls and footings.....	"
Suggested specifications for concrete stairs and steps.....	"

Small Homes Council

Mumford House

University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

Construction methods (Circular E2.1).....	10 cents
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Southern Pine Association

Canal Building, New Orleans 4, La.

Lumber and millwork.....	Free
The way to build the house to last (framing).....	"
Your home and how to build it (framing).....	25 cents

Steel Joist Institute

1346 Connecticut Ave., Washington 5, D. C.

Open web steel joist construction.....	Free
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Structural Clay Products Institute

1520 18th Street N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

Brick and tile cavity walls.....	25 cents
Tile engineering handbook.....	\$1.75

West Coast Lumbermen's Association

1410 S. W. Morrison St., Portland 5, Oreg.

How to build well and save money.....	Free
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FINANCING

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

Washington 25, D. C.

When you buy a home look at the lot and neighborhood..... 5 cents

Better Business Bureau

(Principal Cities in U.S.A.)

Facts you should know about buying or building a home..... 5 cents

Small Homes Council

Mumford House

University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

Financing the home (Circular A13)..... 10 cents

FIRE PREVENTION AND FIRE PROTECTION

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Washington 25, D. C.

Fire safeguards for the farm (Farmers' Bulletin No. 1643).... 15 cents

Fires on farms (Leaflet No. 44)..... 5 "

Protection of buildings and farm property from lightning
(Farmers' Bulletin No. 1512) (Reprinted by Weather
Bureau, U. S. Dept. of Commerce)..... 15 "

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Forest Products Laboratory)

Madison 5, Wis.

Evaluation of flame-spread resistance of fiber insulation
boards (D1756)..... Free

Fire-resistance tests of a commercial blanket insulation
(R1488)..... "

Fire-resistance tests of plywood-covered wall panels (R1257).. "

Fire-retarding coatings (R1280)..... "

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (National Bureau of Standards)

Washington 25, D. C.

Code for protection against lightning (H40)..... 30 cents

Fire-resistance classifications of building constructions
(BMS92)..... 30 "

Fire resistance and fire prevention (LC970)..... Free

Fire resistance of structural clay tile partitions (BMS113).. 15 cents

Fire resistance of walls of lightweight-aggregate concrete
masonry units (BMS117)..... 20 "

Fire resistance of walls of gravel-aggregate concrete
masonry units (BMS120)..... 15 . "

Fire tests of steel columns protected with siliceous
aggregate concrete (BMS124)..... "

Fire tests of wood- and metal-framed partitions (BMS71)..... 20 "

Fire tests of wood-framed walls and partitions with
asbestos-cement facings (BMS123)..... "

Lightning protection value of metal roofing (LC950)..... Free

American Iron and Steel Institute

350 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, N. Y.

Building code modernization.....	Free
Building codes and fire safety.....	"
Fire protection through modern building codes.....	\$2.00

Gypsum Association

Opera Bldg., 20 N. Wacker Drive, Chicago 6, Ill.

Fireproof gypsum lath.....	Free
Fireproof gypsum sheathing.....	"
Fireproof gypsum wallboard.....	"
Gypsum partition tile and fireproofing.....	"
New water-repellent gypsum sheathing.....	"
The fire resistance of gypsum plaster.....	"

Metal Lath Manufacturers Association

Engineers Building, Cleveland 14, Ohio

Metal Lath News (built-in fire protection, metal lath on wood) (Vol. 14, No. 2).....	Free
Metal Lath News (fire-resistant partitions) (Vol. 12, No. 2).	"
Metal Lath News (studless partitions) (Vol. 14, No. 1).....	"
Summary of metal lath and plaster fire resistive ratings.....	"

National Board of Fire Underwriters

85 John St., New York 38, N. Y.

Fire safety on the farm.....	Free
Nature's artillery (lightning protection).....	"
The fire safe home.....	"

National Fire Protection Association

60 Batterymarch St., Boston 10, Mass.

Build a fire safe home.....	Free
Keep your home from burning.....	"
List of publications - story of the N.F.P.A.....	"
Protection of life and property against lightning.....	"
The protection of wall openings.....	"

Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.

207 E. Ohio St., Chicago 11, Ill.

List of inspected fire protection equipment and materials....	Free
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FLOORS, WALKS, AND DRIVEWAYS

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Washington 25, D. C.

Construction of private driveways (Misc. Pub. No. 272).....	10 cents
Preventing cracks in new wood floors (Leaflet No. 56).....	5 "
Selection, installation, finish, and maintenance of wood floors for dwellings (Circular No. 489).....	10 "

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Washington 25, D. C.

Roads, runways and miscellaneous pavements, repairs and
utilities (TM 5-624)..... 70 cents

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (National Bureau of Standards)

Washington 25, D. C.

Concrete floor treatments (TIBM-9)..... Free
Dampness in basements and ground floors (LC813)..... "
Dimensional changes of floor coverings with changes in
relative humidity and temperature (BMS85)..... 10 cents
Finishes for concrete floors (LC758)..... Free
Indentation characteristics of floor coverings (BMS73)..... 10 cents
Indentation and recovery of low-cost floor coverings (BMS14). 10 "
Performance tests of floor coverings for use in low-cost
housing: Part 1 (BMS34)..... 15 "
Part 2 (BMS43)..... 15 "
Part 3 (BMS68)..... 20 "
Part 4 (BMS80)..... 15 "
Properties of adhesives for floor coverings (BMS59)..... 15 "
Relative slipperiness of floor and deck surfaces (BMS100).... 10 "
Selection, installation, and care of linoleum (LC879)..... Free
The care of floors (LC935)..... "

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

Washington 25, D. C.

Insulation of concrete floors in dwellings..... 10 cents

American Concrete Institute

18263 W. McNichols Road, Detroit 19, Mich.

Minimum standard requirements for precast concrete floor
units (ACI 711-46)..... 50 cents

Douglas Fir Plywood Association

Tacoma Bldg., Tacoma 2, Wash.

Look under your floor coverings to find extra wear..... Free

Gypsum Association

Opera Bldg., 20 N. Wacker Drive, Chicago 6, Ill.

Design data and load test on reinforced gypsum concrete
floors and roofs..... Free

Maple Flooring Manufacturers Association

Suite 548, Pure Oil Bldg., 35 E. Wacker Dr., Chicago 1, Ill.

A glimpse of an interesting modern home..... Free
Finishing northern hard maple flooring the MFMA way..... "
Grading rules for northern hard maple, beech, and birch
flooring..... "
Northern hard maple flooring - Technical Brochure..... "
"Thrifty third" grade - northern hard maple flooring..... "

National Lumber Manufacturers Association	
1319 18th Street N.W., Washington 6, D. C.	
Plank and beam floor and roof system.....	Free
National Oak Flooring Manufacturers Association	
814 Sterick Bldg., Memphis 3, Tenn.	
Home owner's guide.....	Free
Oak floors for long-time beauty.....	"
Planning and decorating the most important side of a room....	"
Specification manual for certified oak floors.....	"
National Terrazzo and Mosaic Association, Inc.	
711 14th Street N.W., Washington 5, D. C.	
Divider strip location and data bulletin.....	Free
Outdoor terrazzo bulletin.....	"
Technical data and specifications for terrazzo and mosaic work.....	"
Terrazzo maintenance bulletin.....	"
Terrazzo and radiant heating.....	"
Portland Cement Association	
33 W. Grand Ave., Chicago 10, Ill.	
Concrete floors on ground (No. CP 25).....	Free
How to design and build precast joist concrete floors.....	"
Suggested specifications for applying finishes and coverings on concrete residence floors.....	"
Suggested specifications for cast-in-place concrete floors...	"
Suggested specifications for concrete walks, driveways, aprons, terraces, porch floors (P-160N).....	"
Suggested specifications for precast joist concrete floors with cast-in-place concrete slab.....	"
Rubber Manufacturers Association, Inc.	
444 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y.	
Approved maintenance methods for rubber floors.....	Free
Small Homes Council	
Mumford House	
University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.	
Concrete floors for basementless houses (Circular F4.3).....	10 cents
Southern Cypress Manufacturers Association	
507 Barnett National Bank Bldg., Jacksonville, Fla.	
Pecky cypress blocks for garden walks.....	Free
Southern Pine Association	
Canal Building, New Orleans 4, La.	
Southern pine floors.....	Free

GARAGE CONSTRUCTION

Fir Door Institute

Rust Bldg., Tacoma 2, Wash.

Facts you should know before you build a garage..... Free

Portland Cement Association

33 W. Grand Ave., Chicago 10, Ill.

Build your home garage with concrete masonry..... Free

Southern Pine Association

Canal Bldg., New Orleans 4, La.

Southern pine garages and garage apartments..... Free

GAS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Commodity Standards Division)

Office of Industry and Commerce, Washington 25, D. C.

Gas floor furnaces (CS99-42)..... 5 cents

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (National Bureau of Standards)

Washington 25, D. C.

Cautions regarding gas-appliance attachments (C404)..... 5 cents

American Gas Association

420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

Gas range service manual..... \$2.00

Reference manual of modern gas service..... 7.50

Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.

207 E. Ohio St., Chicago 11, Ill.

List of inspected gas, oil, and miscellaneous appliances..... Free

Western Plumbing Officials Association, 768 Subway-Terminal Bldg.

417 South Hill St., Los Angeles 13, Calif.

Standard gas code (1950)..... 35 cents

Uniform plumbing code (1950)..... Free

HEATING, VENTILATING, AND AIR CONDITIONING

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Washington 25, D. C.

Heating your farmhouse (M689)..... 15 cents

Oil burners for home heating (Circular 406)..... 10 "

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils,

Beltsville, Md. and Agricultural Engineering)

Preventing moisture in farmhouses (Information Series No. 71) Free

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Forest Service)

Washington 25, D. C.

Insulation and ventilation prevent condensation in barns
(D1720)..... Free

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Forest Products Laboratory)

Madison 5, Wis.

Condensation problems in modern buildings (R1196)..... Free

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Washington 25, D. C.

Warm air furnaces, repairs and utilities (TM 5-642)..... 30 cents

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Commodity Standards Division)

Office of Industry and Commerce, Washington 25, D. C.

Convectors (R238-50)..... 5 cents

Flue-connected oil-burning space heaters equipped with
vaporizing pot-type burners (CS101-43)..... 10 "

Gas floor furnaces; gravity circulating type (CS99-42)..... 5 "

Oil burning floor furnaces equipped with vaporizing
pot-type burners (CS113-44)..... 10 "

Solid-fuel-burning forced-air furnaces (CS109-44)..... 10 "

Steel firebox boilers and steel heating boilers
(commercial and residential types) (R157-50)..... 10 "

Warm-air furnaces (equipped with vaporizing type oil
burners) (CS104-49)..... 10 "

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (National Bureau of Standards)

Washington 25, D. C.

A study of a baseboard convector heating system in a
Test Bungalow (BMS115)..... 15 cents

A survey of humidities in residences (BMS56)..... 10 "

Accumulation of moisture in walls of frame construction
during winter exposure (BMS93)..... 10 "

Air infiltration through windows (BMS45)..... 15 "

Condensation in buildings (LC863)..... Free

Domestic heating and air conditioning (LC649)..... "

Effect of soot on the rating of an oil-fired heating
boiler (BMS54)..... 10 cents

Home heating problems: List of publications and articles
(LC982)..... Free

Measurements of heat losses from slab floors (BMS103)..... 15 cents

Moisture condensation in building walls (BMS63)..... 15 "

Notes on domestic fuel oil conservation (LC738)..... Free

Performance of a coal-fired boiler converted to oil (BMS111)..... 15 cents

Temperature distribution in a Test Bungalow with various
heating devices (BMS108)..... 10 "

Temperatures in a Test Bungalow with some radiant and
jacketed space heaters (BMS114)..... 25 "

Thermostat setting and economy in house heating (LC711)..... Free

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Washington 25, D. C.

Questions and answers for the coal fireman (CFH).....	15 cents
Questions and answers for the home fireman (HFH).....	15 "

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (Bureau of Mines)

Publications Section, 4800 Forbes St., Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

How to save fuel at home (Information Circular 7229).....	Free
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HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

Washington 25, D. C.

Application of the floor furnace in the heating of small houses (Technical Reprint Series 9).....	15 cents
Condensation control in dwelling construction (Technical Bulletin No. 10).....	25 "
Dampness in basements.....	20 "
Fuel consumption in the home.....	15 "
Prevention of dampness in basements (Technical Bulletin No. 14).....	20 "
Water vapor resistance of building materials (Technical Bulletin No. 11).....	25 "

American Gas Association

420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

Reprints of articles covering use of gas and electricity for domestic cooking and heating purposes.....	25 cents
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American Iron and Steel Institute

350 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, N. Y.

Radiant panel heating with steel pipe.....	Free
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American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers

51 Madison Ave., New York 10, N. Y.

Heating, ventilating, air conditioning guide (published annually).....	\$7.50
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Copper and Brass Research Association

420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

Radiant heating.....	Free
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Douglas Fir Plywood Association

Tacoma Bldg., Tacoma 2, Wash.

Dri-bilt with plywood.....	Free
Preventing condensation in walls and ceilings.....	"

Heating, Piping, and Air-Conditioning Contractors National Assn.

1250 Avenue of the Americas, New York 20, N. Y.

Engineering standards.....	\$6.75
Net load recommendations for heating boilers.....	2.00

National Board of Fire Underwriters

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