

A At the Harrison Building, Philadelphia, and our object was to practice general engineering. Mr. Eisenbrey being a chemical and mechanical engineer.

I continued with this firm until January 1916, when I entered the service of the Republic Mining and Manufacturing Company. I went to Dutch Guiana for the Republic Mining and Manufacturing Company in January of that year and spent the most of the year in Dutch Guiana examining bauxite deposits for the company.

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Q In what year was that Mr. Emery?

A That was in 1916.

Q And you represented what company at that time?

A The Republic Mining and Manufacturing Company.

MR. SMITH: Can't you get around this way a little further so that we can hear better? Mr. Davis cannot hear.

THE EXAMINER: Yes, just move around this way.

THE WITNESS: (continuing) During this year, 1916, I was engaged on exploration work in Dutch Guiana in the capacity of field engineer in charge of field exploration. In December, 1916, I went to British Guiana and was made local manager of the Demerara Bauxite Company. I continued in that capacity until 1917. In June, 1917, I handed in my resignation to the managing director, in order to return to the United States and enter the army. Owing to