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~~Back View of Old Duet Mill - Hagley Yard.~~ J.M.H.

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View of old building in Brandywine yards of Du Pont Company near Wilmington, Delaware. These yards were established in 1803. It has been decided to discontinue the manufacture of powder there.

Eleutherian works. This is the Eagle Dry House and is diagonally across the road from the rear of the Eagle Packing House. It was used when labeling sporting powder packages, canisters, half and quarter kegs and kegs of Eagle Duet powder. It was necessary to do this work in a heated building during the winter months to prevent frost interfering with the paper labels before they had time to dry (The Eagle Packing House was not heated in the early days)

On the right note corner of the Lower Coal House where charcoal was charred, and observe in the shadow directly back on the left, the old acid works building, later used for storing and pulverizing nitrate of soda

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