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December 24, 1940

Mr. W. J. Knox
International Smelting and Refining Co.
East Chicago, Indiana

Dear Mr. Knox: Re: Johnson, Bowman and Knox Application,
Serial No. 178,352, Filed December 6,
1937, For: Method of Producing White
Lead

In view of your letter of December 19, 1940, and in accordance with our telephone conversation yesterday afternoon, we have redrafted your proposed affidavit in connection with your above-mentioned application. The affidavit as redrafted embodies the suggestions made in your memorandum, although, as we discussed over the telephone, we have used the present tense throughout rather than the somewhat weaker conditional form. If the affidavit is satisfactory to you and correctly states the facts, it is in form for execution. If it is incorrect in any respect, then it should be corrected before being executed.

The application is under final rejection and our last date for amendment is February 6, 1941. It would be desirable to have the affidavit on file with the Examiner as early as possible in January, and accordingly it will be very helpful if you can give this matter prompt attention.

Very truly yours,

C.C. Mr. Laist

James W. Laist