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Mr. Oscar Lewis.

Dear Oscar:

I note with interest your memorandum of January 19th regarding Mr. Shank's report on picking up a can of fluid at the Winchester, Virginia, airport. This is indeed interesting information and demonstrates the alertness of our men in the field for conditions of this nature. I note that Mr. Ryan disposed of the can by tossing it into the Potomac River.

However, I am wondering whether it would not be preferable to return all fluid so found directly to the plant. If suitable shipping containers are not available we can certainly forward them upon request. It seems to me that this would be a safer procedure than leaving the disposal of the fluid to the discretion of any of the men in the field, and at the same time, by a more experienced examination of the can and the contents by the plant, we may be able to develop something of interest.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Schaefer

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