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Dear Mr. Ketterer:

As mentioned in my last letter to you, Monsanto has been reviewing and continues to study the overall problem of milk contamination. As you may know, Monsanto does not produce any paints or coatings for any purpose, whether for waterproofing silos or otherwise. However, we do produce materials which may have been used, along with other ingredients, by other companies in the manufacture of paints or coatings. In any event, we are concerned with the problems being encountered by your client, Mr. Glenn Dickerhoff, and, frankly, would like to learn more about his situation.

We would, therefore, like to send one of our chemists to Mr. Dickerhoff's farm to study this specific situation in greater detail. This should enable us to make a much more sound decision with respect to subsequent action.

You understand, I am sure, that this action is not intended in any way as an acceptance of liability. As mentioned previously, we are concerned about the situation and are interested in learning more about Mr. Dickerhoff's problems.

If this meets with your approval, we would expect the visit to occur in three or four weeks. I would appreciate hearing from you or Mr. Dickerhoff so that a definite date can be determined.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours very truly,

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