

Vinyl Resins

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Mr. H. P. Robertson

July 20, 1955

Mr. William Rainer
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Re: "Bakelite" QYNV Resin

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We hope the above information will be helpful to you. If we may be of further service, do not hesitate to let us know.

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