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Mr. Steven Borgstrom
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Dear Steve:

In re: v. Sherwin-Williams

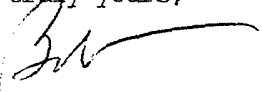
Since we last talked of this case by telephone, I have received the attached letter from John J. Larsen, Jr., the widow's attorney. The subject of settlement has come up separately in my conversations with you and in my conversations with Larsen. Larsen does not return telephone calls, - may be one in ten. Just before I left for a week's excursion north, I wrote to him regarding a possible agreement to let each other's medical articles into evidence. I frankly don't feel that his Russian article is all that damaging.

Larsen's suggested settlement is not anywhere near what we are thinking. I've not taken the time to sit down and calculate the life expectancy of the widow, etc., however he obviously is asking for big bucks.

I recall that you indicated to me that you had \$5,000.00 up as a reserve on this. I plan to try to reach Larsen again by telephone and tell him that we are interested mainly in the area of defense costs in taking this case on up to the Appellate Court. In the meantime, I'm putting together our medical articles, along with Dr. Van Orstrand's letters, and sending them to him.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,


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