



STONER-MUDGE, INC.

GRANT BUILDING

PITTSBURGH, PA.

December 27, 1934.

Dr. Robert A. Kehoe,
University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Kehoe:

Thank you for your letter of December 21st.

When we asked you if it would be all right to use your name in connection with the information you have given us, we did not have in mind advertising matter or exploitation of any kind. You probably realize that our use of the material might be termed as such, but we do not believe that it should be. The only people to whom we would mention such a matter are the members of research departments of several large companies who are primarily interested in a development of coatings such as ours, and who would like to know all they can about the toxic effect, if any exists. This material very seldom goes farther than these men who are, of course, responsible for the quality of the coatings used.

We thank you again for your cooperation with us on this problem and extend our best wishes for the New Year.

Yours very truly,

STONER-MUDGE, INC.

F. R. Stoner, Jr.

F. R. Stoner, Jr.,
President

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STONER-MUDGE, INC.

GRANT BUILDING

PITTSBURGH, PA.

December 15, 1934.

Dr. Robert A. Kehoe,
University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Kehoe:

I have been out of town for about ten days and have read with interest your letter of December 3rd.

I was very glad to note that you feel we are safe in using a small percentage of lead oxide in our coating. As a double check on this matter, we are going to put away jars of acid and alkaline products lined with this material and have them tested for any free lead content after a reasonable length of time. We will test the same materials stored in glass jars, as a control.

With reference to your mention of ortho-cresyl-phosphate, we feel that you are quite justified in mentioning this. Although we do use this material as a plasticizer in some coatings for use on objects which do not come in contact with food, we use in our food lacquers either the di-butyl ether of ethylene glycol phthalate or other similar non-toxic products.

We have been developing these materials in collaboration with the company manufacturing food container caps, and although I have mentioned to them that I have written you for your opinion along this line, I have not shown them your letters or given them the substance of them, feeling that you might possibly object. I am sure that they would like very much to know what your opinion is, and I would therefore like to show them your letter, if you have no objection. I will not do this, however, until I have your permission.

Yours very truly,

STONER-MUDGE, INC.

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December 21, 1934

Mr. F. R. Stoner, Jr.
Stoner-Wudge, Inc.
Grant Building
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Mr. Stoner:

I have no objection to your making use of the material which I have written you in informing the people with whom you are associated in your work. I should not wish to have any use made of my name or of the name of the laboratory in connection with any advertising or sales exploitation, and I assume that neither you nor your associates shall have any interest in making such use of my opinion. However, I am only glad if my opinion and point of view can be made to serve the useful purpose of providing information for such people as may have need of it. Actually that is the chief justification for the experimental work which this laboratory has been carrying out.

Sincerely yours,

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Robert A. Kehoe, M.D.

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