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Mr. Warren P. Holden,

San Francisco, Cal.

My dear Warren:

On Jan. 27th and Feb. 4th I wrote you regarding sample of Special White Enamel Varnish submitted by the National Varnish Co. They have now delivered to us another sample which they call their medium (grade) White Enamel Varnish. They quote this at 55¢ per gallon f.o.b. New York. Regarding method of using this varnish they have written us as follows:--

"One gallon of this varnish should be used for letting down 7 lbs. and $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of the following paste:
130 lbs. Imported Oxide of Zinc, ground in 5 gals 600° oil.
600° Oil--Refined Varnish Linseed Oil run to 600°F."

I understand this is for making a cheaper grade of Enamel and can only be used satisfactorily for inside work.

Very truly yours,

C. Blumhoff