

May 18th 1922

Mr WILLIAM WRAITH, President,
Anaconda Lead Products Company,
25 Broadway, New York.

Dear Sir:

The National Paint Oil and Varnish Association runs a trade mark bureau and I registered the word ANACONDA with it, for white lead, when we first started business, nearly three years ago. Just now however on looking over the April Bulletin of the N.P.O. & V. Assn I notice that Glidden has registered the word, for "White lead, paste, dry and liquid". This was certainly done without any consultation with me or notice to me. I do not in the least mean to suggest that there is anything underhanded about it because I suppose that someone there, registering a number of brands (for people in the trade are constantly adopting new brands and register them with the Bureau) simply included Anaconda in the list. I have therefore written Mr Joyce in accordance with the copy attached, and when I hear from him I will advise you the outcome of the matter.

Yours very truly,

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