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Re: Joseph J. Barclay

Dear Lon:

Mr. Richard Norris, attorney for Barclay, and I had a telephone conversation yesterday in which it was quite apparent that Mr. Norris was anxious to file some kind of a law suit against Bloomfield Silo Company and Monsanto.

You could not quite describe the telephone call as a conversation because most of it consisted of me listening to him explain what he and his client intended to do.

I understand that I am to receive from him a report of tests made by Purdue University on the silage.

I also understand that Mr. Barclay has his farm for sale and has apparently been advised by somebody that the silo can not be repaired nor recoated to make it safe for any future date, therefore, he proposes to tear it down. He also proposes to remove its contents and will advise me as to how long they will be available for us to conduct any tests on same that we care to make. I am supposed to receive this information by mail shortly. He did not want to hear anything about either a repair, a recoating or a cleaning of the present silo.

Other things that he communicated to me were that his client had suffered a severe loss in milk production because he had had to change feeds, however, he would not advise me whether or not he had been ordered to stop milk production. I gathered that he had not been so directed.

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When I receive the information he proposes to send to me, I will see that it gets in your hands immediately in the event you do desire to conduct any tests on either the silage or the silo.

If he decides to tear down his silo, I do not know of any way that we can prevent him.

If you will refer back to a previous letter that he wrote to me on November 23rd, you will note that he makes the same statement in the first paragraph of that letter when he says that he has been advised that both the silo and its contents would have to be destroyed. The source of that advice or instruction is not disclosed.

I will be in touch.

Yours very truly,

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CC: Bloomfield Silo Company

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