From MONSANTO CHEMICAL COMPANY
At St. Louis

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cc Dr. Jenkins-Anniston
Mr. Durgin-Anniston

Date March 5, 1947

To Mr. Barker

Reference

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Subject Waxide Paper Company
4410 Hunt Avenue
St. Louis 10, Missouri

Mr. Hamilton Moran

I quote in full the letter received from subject firm under date of March 3rd relating to the samples of paper bags containing diphenyl submitted to you for analysis some time ago:

"I was sorry to learn from your letter of February 18th that the laboratory pushed aside the determination of the diphenyl content of the various samples we sent them some time ago.

"Depending on the manner in which they were protected, it is quite possible they may have lost a considerable portion of that original diphenyl content. However, I shall appreciate it if you will get us some results as soon as possible and advise just how the samples have been kept since they were received as we would be able to give some judgment, perhaps, concerning the effect of the time lapse under the conditions in which they have been kept.

" I will send off a sample of the waxed diphenyl mixture Tuesday for the attention of Dr. Jenkins."

You will see from the statement made in this letter that much of the value of the intended analysis of these bags has been lost through the interval lapsed since originally presented. In spite of that, however, it will be helpful if you can still give the analysis and the date on which the analysis is made, also the conditions under which the samples have been stored in the meantime.

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