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Mr. Warren P. Holden,

San Francisco, Cal.

My dear Warren:-

I recently sent you memorandum of formula for making Interior Enamel which was given me by Mr. F.W. Herz. He called me up recently and said he thought he had given me an idea that this formula was used for the manufacture of Satinette. The formula in question is for making cheap enamel. He says the Standard Varnish Works are now making Satinette in exactly the same manner, except that instead of using a refined oil which has been heated up to 600 degrees, they grind the zinc in the varnish as per sample sent you. It is also thinned with this same varnish, consequently, you can make interior Satinette by following formula already given and simply substitute National Varnish Works Enamel Varnish for the special linseed oil.

I asked Mr. Herz if he could let us have formula for manufacturing Exterior Satinette. He says he has an idea as to just how they make this but is not quite certain that he is in possession of the full formula. He is looking into