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Mr. E.E. Simmons,
San Francisco, Cal.

My Dear Mr. Simmons:-

We have just received B/L from Bronze Powder Works covering shipment of Sacramento order #48. For some time past when giving Bronze Powder Works shipping instructions for goods to go forward by rail, we simply told them to ship so as to take advantage of lowest rate. We did not wish to take the responsibility of telling them to classify Bronze Powder as "Paint" or "Paint in cans".

They have in this instance and for some time past, shipped Bronze Powder by rail for our account, as "Paint in Cans". We of course obtain B/L in our own name when we deliver their shipping receipt to Sunset Route or other rail lines.

Do you consider it safe or wise for us to permit them to classify Bronze Powder in this manner?

Yours very truly,

C. B. Loomis

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