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Mr. R. A. Flake, Chairman
Nominating Committee for LIA Directors
Dresser Minerals
P. O. Box 6504
Houston, Texas 77005

Dear Mr. Flake:

Thank you for your letter of February 23rd suggesting my nomination as a Director of the Lead Institute Association.

Having in mind the contributions that Directors of the Institute can make, I believe the interests of the Institute would be better served if we are represented by William J. Veenis, Vice President of the Anaconda Sales Company, and I therefore request that you nominate him instead of me as a Director of the Institute.

Thank you very much for your consideration in this matter.

Cordially yours,

Herbert M. Weed

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