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Dear Graham:

A short time ago I received a copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Webb from Ray Bevan citing the information provided by the New York office of Standard Vacuum as a source of considerable difficulty in the Far East. I have just received a letter from Tegner, a copy of which was sent to you, with a number of enclosures on this subject. I have known for some time that the mixing installations in China were not satisfactory. They are probably better than they were when they were first built since there has been quite a bit of correspondence back and forth about them, but it is obvious that the people who have been in charge in New York have either never understood the problem, or have been very little interested in it as a consequence of which the methods of engaging in the business in that part of the earth have been slipshod to say the least. I hope Tegner will be able to get these matters straightened out but I believe it will be necessary for us to give him some support in the matter by trying to straighten out their New York office.

I am expecting to come East the week of the 11th, and I wonder if it would not be advisable for us to get in touch with the people who are involved in this matter and discuss with them the entire situation so as to obtain their assistance in clarifying this whole problem. If you will find out whether or not this is possible and let me know whether or not the week of the 11th will be satisfactory for the purpose, I can probably make it a point to be there since there are a number of other matters that require my attention.

Very truly yours,

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