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Dear Bob,

Many thanks for your letter of the 2nd January, regarding the broad question of the production of undesirable heavy ends in the EC/DCE processes.

"Shell" of course, will be indulging in deliberate cracking, but we understand that so far as our feed stock is concerned, this will be collected from several sources throughout the refinery, and that they will not be undertaking pyrolysis with the sole object of making the ethane/ethylene feed. They will, however, be putting in a gas separation plant to prepare this feed stock.

From conversations I have had with the "Shell" people in Holland, they seem conversant with the potential hazards. There seems to be no doubt that the situation can be kept under a proper state of review from the time production commences.

I have to take this opportunity of thanking you for your cordial New Year wishes, which I heartily reciprocate.

Yours sincerely,

hf/ecd


(H. Fossett)