

March 22, 1971

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

Dear Mr. Flake:

Thank you for your letter of March 16
offering the invitation to serve as a Director of
LIA during the forth coming year. I accept your
invitation with pleasure and hope that I am "not
black balled" at the meeting in Chicago.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Very truly yours,

William J. Veenis

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Mr. William J. Veenis, Vice President
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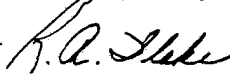
Dear Mr. Veenis:

In my capacity as Chairman of the Nominating Committee for Directors of the Lead Industries Association, it is my pleasure to invite you to serve as a Director in the forthcoming year. It is our intention to place your name in nomination at the LIA Annual Meeting in Chicago on April 5.

I attempted to call you today to discuss this matter, but learned that you would be out of the office all week. If you have any questions, please give me a call when you return.

I look forward to meeting you in Chicago.

Yours very truly,



R. A. Flake, Chairman
Nominating Committee for LIA Directors

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cc: Mr. Herbert M. Weed, 25 Broadway, N.Y., N.Y. LEAD, ZINC &
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