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Director

*please see a letter
to Dr. Chas. C.
in "A" "Inch. file*

October 3, 1949

Mr. J. R. Darland, Plant Manager
Monsanto Chemical Company
Rubber Service Dept.
Nitro, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Darland:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 23 relative to our suggestion that we contact your Medical Director for laboratory checks for chloracne.

Since you indicate by your letter that you wish to contact Dr. Kelly direct, we will supply the information to you and you can then contact Dr. Kelly and advise him to get in touch with us since the laboratory tests will need to be run on some samples which we have collected.

The laboratory which I have in mind is located at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, under the direction of Henry F. Smyth, Jr. Ph. D. Dr. Smyth is quite familiar with this type problem having done considerable work at the Halowax Corporation, Wyandotte, Michigan. He is employed full time at the Institute through a grant from one of the chemical industries in the country. I feel quite sure, after talking to him, that he will be able to do this work after the matter is cleared through your Medical Director.

We will appreciate your getting in touch with Dr. Kelly and will look forward to hearing from him at some future date.

Very truly yours,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Bureau of Industrial Hygiene

By _____
Paul D. Halley, Acting Director
Industrial Hygienist
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