

file - Fossett

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SAFETY DEPARTMENT

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Mr. Hugh Fossett
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Dear Hugh:

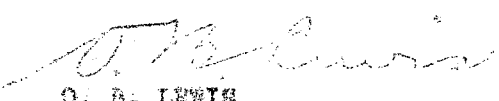
This will acknowledge your letter of March 13 regarding new containers in place of drums for shipments of Ethyl fluid.

We have been thinking over the possibility of improving your container situation. For a similar problem here, a study was made a few years ago. While new, larger, type containers, and methods of handling them could undoubtedly be arranged for, it is not felt the hypothetical improvements would justify the effort or expense.

As for the drums which you mention were punctured in the holds of ships, it appears these cases tend to support our Manufacturing Department's ruling that shipments should be carried on deck.

If you have a design you wish us to check, or new suggestions for handling, I am sure any of us on this side will do all we can to be helpful.

Yours very truly,


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