

25 Broadway, New York

OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT

November 20, 1939.

Mr. James W. Laist,
Pennie, Davis, Marvin & Edmonds,
165 Broadway,
New York City.

Re: Johnson et al Application
Serial No. 178, 352 For:
METHOD OF PRODUCING WHITE LEAD

Dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith copy of letter from Mr. Case together with original letter from Mr. Knox, with attached affidavit prepared in connection with the above patent application, as requested in your letter of October 16th.

Yours very truly,

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INTERNATIONAL SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY

F. O. CASE
MANAGER OF MIDWEST DISTRICT



20 N. WACKER DRIVE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

November 17, 1939

Mr. Frederick Laist,
Vice-President,
International Smelting and Refining Company,
25 Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Laist:

Attached hereto you will find the original and one copy of a letter from Mr. Knox and an affidavit, covering the Johnson et al. Application, Serial No. 178,352, For: Method of Producing White Lead. We believe that these documents are in order and as desired by Mr. James W. Laist.

Very truly yours,

F. O. Case

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November 16th, 1939

Mr. F. O. Case
Manager of Midwest District
International Smelting and Refining Co.,
20 North Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois

Re: Johnson et al. Application,
Ser. No. 178,352, For: Method
of Producing White Lead

Dear Sir:-

Attached please find an affidavit prepared for filing in connection with the above noted Patent Application. This affidavit was requested by Mr. James W. Laist in his letter of October 19th, and is to be forwarded to the firm of Pennis, Davis, Marvin and Edmonds, for the attention of Mr. James W. Laist. This letter will also serve to answer Mr. Laist's letter of November 10th.

The affidavit has been notarized and is ready for filing. However, I was not sure of the exact form and subject matter required to correctly set forth that the discovery of this application constituted an invention, and not merely a novel procedure. I will, therefore, be pleased to make any changes suggested, should the attorneys decide that the affidavit should be redrafted.

Yours very truly,

Wm. J. Knox
W. J. Knox
White Lead Plant Superintendent

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