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EXHIBIT A

LEAD INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION
420 Lexington Avenue
New York 17, NY

January 7, 1946

Mr. Enoch Perkins, Vice Pres.
Mutual Chemical Co. of America
270 Madison Avenue
New York 16, N.Y.

Dear Enoch:

Some of our members have called my attention to your recent advertising in the technical press entitled, "War Paint....And Peacetime Paint Tool" in which there is an implication that using chromate primers displaced red lead, although our product is not specifically mentioned.

I think you might be interested to learn that red lead paints are available, which, in our opinion, give superior durability to zinc chromate formulations for maritime use and are comparable in weight to the zinc chromate formulations. We expect to see them quite widely introduced in the postwar period. I will be glad to give you more information on this subject sometime at your convenience.

Incidentally, lead chromate paints play an important role in war paints and the thought occurred to me that perhaps you might, sometime in the future, wish to publish an advertisement on lead chromate pigments. If so I will be glad indeed to help you.

With kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

(Signed) F. E. WORTHER

Secretary.

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