

May 29th 1922

Mr WILLIAM WRAITH, President,
Anaconda Lead Products Company,
25 Broadway, New York.

Dear Sir:

I wrote you before about Glidden having registered the word ANACONDA with the Trade Mark Bureau of National P.O. & V. Assn. I enclose letter just received from Mr Joyce, arguing that, having made the registration, he does not like now to cancel it outright because it might lead someone to think he had stopped distributing Anaconda Lead, but offering to have his registration transferred to us.

Of course, I do not want to keep pestering him with small technicalities, if they are not necessary, but it appears to me that allowing his registration to stand and he to transfer it to us, may imply that he did have some property right in the brand, and that therefore we ought to have him cancel that registration, in order to deny any such implication. Do not you think it might be a good plan to ask Colonel Sheres or Mr Wolff about this? If they think his transfer of the registration to us will suffice, I shall be only too glad to let it go at that.

Yours very truly,

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