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Dear Oscar,

Many thanks for your letter of April 24th, replying to my very tentative suggestion on an examination of possible alternative methods of handling large volumes of Fluid for export purposes.

My main reason for raising this matter with you at this stage was merely to ascertain whether any such thought had been given to the problem by yourselves. It is obviously a matter which cannot be developed, even as an idea, without accurate knowledge of the probable trend of events in the post-war period. During the war period, the policy of leading at refinery sources has undoubtedly created a problem in connection with the handling of enormous quantities of drums. If we can obtain a clear picture of the trend in post-war years, I felt that some consideration might be given to the possible limitations of the drum as a standard package for these conditions.

I hope that the day is not too far distant when I shall have an opportunity of visiting you again, since this is a problem which might be more fruitfully developed with John Schaefer and yourself by personal contact.

We have now got over our V-E Day celebrations, and are facing the second and, we hope, final hurdle in the Far Eastern war.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

H. FOSSETT