

ANACONDA COPPER MINING COMPANY

25 Broadway, New York

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Mr. G. E. Johnson, Plant Manager
International Smelting & Refining Co.
East Chicago, Indiana

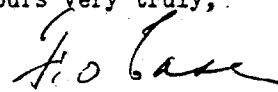
Dear Mr. Johnson:

Your letter of July 29th concerning the Eagle-Picher Lead Company representatives has been noted. As you indicated at the bottom of the letter, these matters have been discussed over the phone since you dictated the original communication.

It seems logical to me that Eagle should be given full facts concerning our plant, including the appraisal. If they are really serious about purchasing the plant and equipment, the appraisal figures should be helpful, and certainly they should indicate the value of the property and the fact that we are not anxious to sell it unless we get a fair price for it. In view of the fact that we have elected to go out of the pigment business, investigation of our Profit & Loss Statements on pigments also should be helpful in convincing Eagle that the pigment business is not entirely hopeless under present conditions.

I have talked to several of the Eagle-Picher representatives over the phone since their recent visit and believe that they are sincerely interested and that we will hear further from them when Mr. Hallows returns from the West.

Yours very truly,



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