THE GLIDDEN COMPANY

1396 UNION COMMERCE BUILDING

P. E. SPRAGUE
VICE PRESIDENT

CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

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U.S.Department of Labor,
Children's Bureau,
Washington, 25, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Our attention has recently been called to an alleged communication from your Department in December,1945, as per copy which is attached, and we are writing to inquire if this is a correct copy of such a communication and if so, on what basis there is included in the list of paints on page 2 thereof the terms "Cadmium Red" and "Cadmium Yellow." As we interpret it, the intent of this is to promulgate the unqualified statement that paints containing either of these two materials "are poisonous."

In the event the attached copy is incorrect, would you supply copy of whatever communication there was made by your Department on this subject matter.

Will look forward with interest to your reply,

Very truly yours,

P. E. Sprague

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