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Dear Bob:

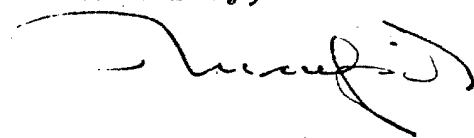
Pursuant to my letter of May 26, I am sorry there has been this delay in following through on your inquiry in behalf of [REDACTED]. The man to whom it was referred has been almost continually absent on business or because of illness.

Enclosed are photostatic copies of the first two pages of a recent report of the Bureau of Mines, on the second of which I have marked the figures for the last four years on U.S. shipments of white lead, both dry and in oil.

An informed official of the National Lead Company tells us that practically all white lead (carbonate) shipped in dry form goes to the paint manufacturers, with a relatively small amount to the ceramics manufacturers, while that shipped in oil goes to the paint-using trades.

I have never heard the term "in pulp" used in this connection but have no doubt that it is equivocal to our term "in oil." I hope the above will give Dr. Grut what he is after. You can be assured that it has involved no "days or weeks of labor in the library or elsewhere." I enthusiastically share your hate.

Sincerely,



MB:JG
Enclosure