



REFINING DEPARTMENT

February 4th, 1933

Mr. Frederick Laist,
General Metallurgical Manager,
Anaconda Copper Mining Company,
Room 1720 - 25 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to thank you for your letter of
January 31st with attached correspondence relative
to lead specifications. I am returning this
correspondence for your files.

We are heartily in accord with the
attitude taken by Mr. Robertson on this subject.

Very truly yours,



C. E. Johnson,
Superintendent.

GEJ/s
encl.

FROM

UNITED METALS SELLING COMPANY
25 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

EXECUTIVE DEPT.

January 30, 1933

TO: Mr. Frederick Laist,
BUILDING.

SUBJECT:

I am returning herewith the copy of letter you received from Mr. Robertson of the U. S. Smelting Refining & Mining Company that he addressed to Mr. A. S. McAllister, Chief, Division of Specifications, Department of Commerce, Washington, on the subject of furnishing affidavits covering lead shipments.

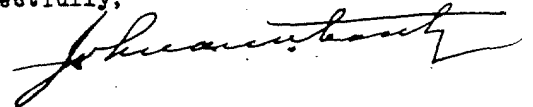
We have been approached by several of our customers to furnish affidavits as to the purity of the lead we shipped, and in cases like the American Steel & Wire Company and our own organization, we have complied with such requests.

Needless to say, we agree with the position Mr. Robertson has taken with the Bureau of Standards and, as we he correctly points out, the redress of the consumer is to have the matter taken up with the American Society for Testing Materials, that Society to adjust the specifications to meet the requirements of the user. We do not believe it is a matter for the Bureau of Standards to bother with.

Thanking you for calling my attention to the matter,

Respectfully,

JAM/MM



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