

SUBJECT:

100 Canal Street, CLEVELAND,

9/17/95 .

Mr. E. P. Williams,

My dear W:

Herewith are papers referring to the Orr process for corroding lead. This is the same process that came to our attention through Mr. Hogarth two or three years ago, and the same which was brought to his notice by Mr. Richardson, who is an acquaintance of this Mr. Llewellyn.

The last time I was in New York I met by appointment at the hotel, Mr. Llewellyn.

That was before the receipt of any of these papers. I explained to him how little interest we feel in all new lead processes for the reason that hardly one of them had ever turned out a success, but also told him that so far as we could do so without undue expense we would gladly look into any new thing that seemed to have promise in it.

About the only additional facts beyond what is given in the accompanying papers, is that the patentee is a worthless fellow, now in this country, and so very poor that he cannot afford to take out of bond one small keg of dry lead which came from abroad as a sample of his process.

Kindly look the papers over when you get time, and return with any suggestions you have to make.

Yours very truly,

(Dictated)

I do not know what to suggest as to this. Your remarks concerning my ideas, and unless they can make some suggestion to me which is a money making way would seem attractive. I think it would not be worth while for us to give it much consideration -

E.P.W.
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