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Dear John:

I have looked over Mr. Colvin's report of October 9th on the situation of the Dow Chemical Company at Midland, and I have also noted your comments. I think you are right in that we should probably look into this situation. It seems that we have no official responsibility but in view of the association of the Dow Company with the Ethyl Gasoline Corporation, and in view of the significance of any manufacturing difficulties, which may involve tetraethyl lead, I think we should examine into this and sanction either the recommendations made by Colvin, or make such modifications in them as seem to be indicated by the circumstances. I am sending Mr. Lewis a copy of this letter and I suggest that both you and he let me have your suggestions as to how best I can take up this matter directly with the Dow people. I realize that sometimes the people within an organization are a little sensitive and it would be well, therefore, to deal directly with the right person. Either Dr. Machle or I will look into this, and we may wish some further advice in connection with the equipment which is being employed by Dow.

Very truly yours,

RAK:ls
cc Mr. Lewis

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