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ABOUT OUR AROCLOR BULLETIN

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Appreciate and wish to thank you for calling attention to the strange statement in our Aroclor booklet on page 22, quoted as follows:

> "Continuous or repeated skin contact with Aroclor must be avoided because of the possible occurence of a condition called chlorance."

I share your confusion in wondering what in the hell chlorance is. I never heard of this disease before you called my attention to it, and certainly would not want to encounter it. It sounds both mysterious and dreadful.

However, it is likely that this word "chlorance" is a misprint and that the ailment is better known when properly spelled chloracne.

I thought you were supposed to be learning the English language over there in Japan. Instead of that, you are getting to be as bad as Katayama-San about correcting the English spelling mistakes every time we folks over here write something in English. Your corrections are appreciated, and to say the least, they are needed!

We are looking forward to your visit to the States. Best regards.

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P.S. Incidentally, if you don't know what chloracne is, suggest you ask Dr. Mowry. He can tell you all about it. It is a skin irritation resulting from chlorinated hydrocarbons closing the pores of the skin, resulting in formation of small black nodules (little bumps).

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