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Mrs. Samuel Van Sant
21 Mechanic Street
Absicon, New Jersey 08201

Dear Mrs. Van Sant:

Your letter concerning the use of aniline dyes in paint has been sent to me for reply.

Aniline dyes are not used in Du Pont paints nor have they been used in the past. Color production is achieved with insoluble pigments rather than the less stable, water soluble dyes (such as the aniline dyes).

I am sorry to hear that your husband developed a growth which had to be operated on. I wish him a rapid recovery.

Very truly yours,

William W. Miller
Toxicity Coordinator

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