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Mr. Royce P. Buck,
Graphic Arts Sales Division
Mallinckrodt Chemical Works
Saint Louis Mo.

Dear Mr. Buck:-

A shipment has just been received from you in answer to my order of last June 29th for a small quantity of FRESH FERRIC OXALATE SCALES. This shipment contains 1# of Ferric Oxalate Pearls. I obtained some of the latter from New York last May and found that it did not give the same results at all as SCALES.

As I know this shipment will not be of use I am returning it to you by Parcel Post to-day. I am wondering just where the difficulty lies. Some years ago when I was doing a lot of Platinum printing I had no trouble whatever in obtaining the FRESH FERRIC OXALATE SCALES.

I am sorry that you have been unable to send this and I presume that I shall have to try elsewhere.

Thanking you for your trouble, I am

Very truly yours,