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Mr. Edward J. Betlinski,
Sales Dept., Eastman Kodak Co.,
343 State St.,
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Betlinski:-

I have run into some major water troubles. While I was out of town on an assignment our water company turned well water into our usually good water supply, owing to our excessive drought. I processed some 20 sheets of Type B. film on a copying job with the enclosed results.

Mr. Stanley Goldsmith has just been here and suggested I send these test films in to you for your suggestion as to whether I can salvage any of these or not. He also suggested asking Mr. Howard Kirby.

In the mean time I am putting in a water softener and filter in my line and hope that this will solve the problem. Also I shall mix my solutions with distilled water. After many years of processing my own color this is the first problem I have had. The only good thing is that this is a job that I can remake. I shall probably do so anyway on the new E 3 film. This was the very last of my supply on the old type. I have already used some daylight E3 and like it very much. The quality of the high light values is wonderful and some of these paintings will benefit greatly by the E 3 film I am sure.

But some of this job may be satisfactory if I can remove the stains on the film.

Very truly yours,

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