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Shipment of Castings to Salt Wells Plant

In order to clarify the matter, I wish to inform you that you should select from the full-scale baratol castings rejected on radiographic inspection those that have typical major or moderate imperfections, in any case making them unsuitable for our use, and send them together with M/Sgt. Tenney's standard report (not a report especially made for the occasion) and without sectioning the charges to the Salt Wells Plant.

I have given you already a letter from Mr. Fowler, in which he gives the precise address which should be used in shipping these castings. It would be very desirable to start such shipments on the first of July and to send altogether over a period of the next month not less than 10 castings. However, Mr. Oppenheimer, as you know, informed us that Salt Wells will probably not have radium source until the 12th of July and hence some delay in starting such shipments will not be very inconvenient for the C.I.F. people.

G. B. KISTIAKOWSKY

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