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Col. Elias Carr,
Old Sparta, N.C.

Dear Sir:-

You must excuse my not answering your letter on the 26th. earlier, I would have done so but for the fact of press of important work that could not be delayed.

In regard to the percent of moisture, the percent is rather too great, but under the circumstances, as it came in bulk it would be a very hard matter to prevent moisture from being taken up. A complete hydration would require about thirty five percent. I do not think that twenty two percent, making the determination as you did would be too much.

I hardly know how the Royster Acid Phosphate matter can be adjusted; It will depend in a great measure on how you made your contracts, if they sold you any goods and representing that they would be as high as the analysis last year, you could recover damages.

Most of the trouble came from the fact that changed their guarantee, as their license expired for the season on Jan. 29th.

The other matter about which you write, I will take pleasure in writing you on a separate sheet.

(Dictated.)

Very respectfully

H. B. Battle