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Mr. Arthur F. Vinson
Vice President-Manufacturing
NEW YORK

Dear Mr. Vinson:

I think I can speak for all of the representatives from this Division when I say that we left your meeting on Friday very favorably impressed with the progress which has been made in establishing laboratory facilities and setting up services which should be useful to our various operating units.

Now that the Department Managers have seen the excellent work which is going on here, the problem remains one of putting in practice the experience which you are accumulating. This will require acquainting more of our people with your specific activities and toward that end I would hope you would find it possible to repeat exactly the same kind of a session which we had, but directed toward our departmental Manager-Manufacturing, and if the capacity of your facilities will permit, at the same time, our departmental Manufacturing Engineer.

I wish some way could be found to expose more of our people, including our engineers - even if only briefly - to the enthusiasm which Larry Miles develops over his Value Analysis program. I am sure all of our Departments will have representatives attending the Training Programs to extend the benefits of this kind of thinking farther down into our Purchasing and Engineering organization, but at the same time I think it is important that our key supervisors, such as our Manager-Manufacturing and Manufacturing Engineer, be given periodic exposures to this doctrine.

Yours very truly,

H. E. Strong
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