

August 31, 1954

Professor R.J.W. Le Fevre
Head of the Chemistry School
University of
SIDNEY - Australia

Dear Professor Le Fevre,

I received your letter of August 6 and I thank very much for your kindness in having added our Library to the mailing list for the Australian Journal of Chemistry.

I am very grateful to you. With many thanks and best personal regards, I remain,

Very truly yours

(Prof. G. Natta)

School of Chemistry,
University of Sydney.

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6th August, 1954.

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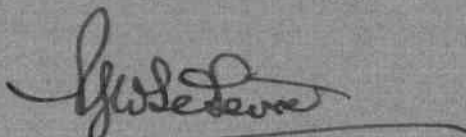
Professor G. Natta,
Istituto di Chimica Industriale del Politecnico
di Milano,
Milano,
ITALY.

Dear Professor Natta,

When I was with you last January we talked - among other things - about the publication of chemical research in Australia, and I was disappointed to learn that your Library was not receiving the Australian Journal of Chemistry. Since my return to this country I have mentioned the matter to the Editor and to Mr. F.G. Nicholls (Secretary, General Administration). I now hear with pleasure that you are to be added to the mailing list for the Aust. J. Chem., and that furthermore the Editor will be sending you the full range of back numbers, i.e. "Australian Journal of Scientific Research", Series A, vols. 1 to 5 (Nos. 1-4), inclusive, and "Australian Journal of Chemistry", vol. 6, Nos. 1-4, and vol. 7, Nos. 1 and 2. Your Librarian will be hearing from the Editorial offices officially in the near future.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,



(R. J. W. Le Fevre)

PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AND HEAD OF THE
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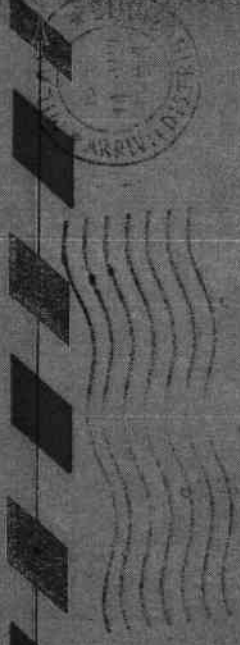
Istituto di Chimica Industriale
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Professor M. G. Levi,
Department of Industrial Chemistry,
Politecnico di Milano,
Piazza Leonardo da Vinci 32,
MILAN, ITALY.



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It may be helpful to you to know that my own main interest has always lain in the field of physical chemistry, with particular reference to surface chemistry and its industrial applications. With Dr. K. A. Sutherland, I have in the press a revision of my former book on the "Kinetics of Reaction".

I am sorry to have to admit that I am unable to speak any language but English.

Yours sincerely,

I. W. Ward,
CHIEF OF DIVISION

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COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC & INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATION
DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY,
G.P.O. Box 4331, Melbourne, Australia.

19th January, 1954.

Professor M.G. Levi,
Professor of Industrial Chemistry,
Politecnico di Milano,
Piazza Leonardo da Vinci 32,
MILAN. ITALY.

Dear Professor Levi,

I have been very interested to read in "The Chemical Age" an account of the work being done in your laboratory for the Italian National Research Council. I shall be visiting Europe in April of this year, and should like to call on you to learn something of the work of yourself and your colleagues. Would this be convenient: the likely dates are 21st and 22nd April?

I seem to occupy, in Australia, the position which corresponds to yours in Italy. In order that you may know something of the work of my laboratory, I am sending, under separate cover, copy of our last Annual Report. Naturally, I should be glad to give you or your colleagues more details of this work if you so desire.

I hope, with my wife and daughter, to spend two days in Milan and would welcome your advice as to how I can best utilise this period. Do you think it would be possible to fit in a visit to the University of Milan, and to the Italian Science Museum (described in "Nature" in August last) as well as your own Department? If so, to whom should I write to at the University?

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AFRICA HOUSE,

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LONDON, W.C.2

13th May, 1954.

Dear Professor Natta,

This is just a short note to thank you and your colleague Professor Pino for having so cordially received me at your Institute.

There is much that interests me taking place in your Laboratory and I much appreciated the opportunity to learn something of the various projects.

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of the Division's last Annual Report and you may be sure that we will be happy to send reprints of any of the papers listed therein.

With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,

I. W. Wark

(I. W. WARK)
Chief

Division of Industrial Chemistry
C.S.I.R.O.

Professor G. Natta,
Istituto di Chimica Industrial del
Politecnico,
Piazza Leonardo da Vinci 32,
MILAN, Italy.



I.T.A. LAURO
NAPOLI

n « Sydney »

approaching Naples
17/4/54

Dear Professor Latta,

I am most grateful to have your letter of March 12th, and thank you for its very cordial offer to show me something of your Institute.

Unfortunately this ship, the "Sydney" is arriving a day late in Genoa, and this will mean that I can spend only a very short time in Milano.

As far as I can now ascertain, I shall reach Milan at 14.13 on Thursday April 22nd. I shall then go direct to the Hotel Firenze, and if convenient to you I will then get a taxi to your Institute. Maybe I can arrive about 3pm, and I should be extremely grateful if you could make arrangements to have some body tell me about the work of the Institute, and perhaps show me some of your facilities. I shall have to leave Milano early the next morning.

Should this proposal be inconvenient to you I should be grateful if you leave a letter for me at Hotel Firenze. I will then be able to join in with my wife and daughter in some sight-seeing.

Yours sincerely,
Ian N. Wark



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Prof. I.W.Wark
Firenze ~~Ristorante~~
Milano - Via Lazzaretto 4

Dear Professor Wark,

I received your letter of 17/4/54 and I shall be very glad to see you at Milan.

Since you are arriving at 14,13 at Railway Station, I shall ring you up at Hotel Firenze about at 15,00 to know if I can come and conduct you to Politecnico. If I do not find you, You could join with me at Politecnico and see my Institute.

In these days I am very busy because of a Congress concerning "Studies on Fatty Matters" and so I shall be able to spend with you only a little time, but there are in my Institute my collaborators who will be able to tell you about our work and show you some of our works.

Yours sincerely,

(Prof. G. Natta)

+ Commonwealth Scientific e Industrial Research Organization

; March 12, 1954

Professor I.W.Wark ⁺
Chief of Division of Industri
Chemistry
G.P.O. Box 4331
Melbourne - Australia

Dear Professor Wark,

I reply to your letter of January 19, in name of Professor Levi who is absent from Institute owing a long illness.

We all shall be very glad to make your acquaintan-
ce when, as we hope, you will be in Milan in April, and
we shall do everything we can do to let you best utilize
this period.

I thank you very much for the copy of your Annual
Report 1953, and, in return, I am sending under separate
cover, cppy of our Annual Report.

Hoping you will excuse py delay in replying to your
kind letters I remain,

Very truly yours,

(Prof. G. Natta)

1e10 Décembre 1953

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BALE (Suisse)

Laboratorio Materie Plastiche

Messieurs,

Je viens de recevoir votre lettre du 7 Décembre, 25/Fr.Vr,
avec vos intéressantes méthodes d'analyse pour la détermination
qualitative de résines mélaminiques.

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs, l'expression de mes remer-
ciements et de mes sentiments les meilleurs.

(Prof. G. Natta)