



THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

MIDLAND MICHIGAN

August 8, 1956

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Prof. G. Natta
Istituto di Chimica Industriale
del Politecnico
Piazza Leonardo da Vinci 32
Milan
Italy

Dear Prof. Natta:

Thank you for your kind letter of July 27. It was a great pleasure for me to hear your talk at the Gordon Polymer Conference and to realize better than ever before the broad scope of your contributions to polymer science.

It was a pleasure to see both you and Mrs. Natta. I have some very excellent movies of both of you.

Sincerely yours,

Ray Boyer

R. F. Boyer
Director of Plastics Research

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signature
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July 27, 1956

Dr. R. F. Boyer
Director Plastics Research
The Dow Chemical Company
MIDLAND = MICHIGAN = U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Boyer,

I was very sorry not to be able to come to Midland, and to accept the kind invitation to visit your Laboratories, but, as you know, I have been obliged to shorten my stay in the States because of unforeseen developments.

Both Mrs. Natta and myself will miss with regret this opportunity to meet you and Dr. Hirschkind in the States. We hope that Mrs. Hirschkind is now completely recovered; please convey our best wishes to her.

I hope to have soon another opportunity to meet you in Italy. In the meantime, I send you my best wishes and regards.

Very sincerely Yours,

Giulio Natta

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July 27, 1956

Mr. W. Hirschkind
The Dow Chemical Company
350 Sansome Street
San Francisco 4, California.

Dear Mr. Hirschkind,

Rosita and myself are very sorry not to be able to see Mrs. Hirschkind and you during our stay in the States, but I ~~was~~ have been obliged to come back to Italy before the planned date, because of unforeseen developments.

We do hope that Mrs. Hirschkind is now completely recovered; please convey our best wishes to her.

Hoping to have soon the pleasure to meet you both in Italy ~~of~~ in the States, I send you my best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Giulio Natta



THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

350 SANSOME STREET
SAN FRANCISCO 4 CALIFORNIA

March 30, 1956

Professor Giulio Natta
Via Mario Pagano 54
Milan, Italy

Dear Professor Natta:

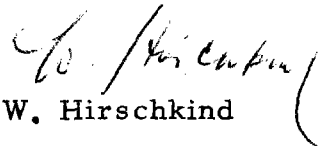
Thank you very much for your letter, as well as for the two enclosed samples of polypropylene, which look extremely interesting.

I note that you expect to travel on April 13, which was about the time we expected to reach Milan. I would be interested to know how long you would be absent from Milan because we might arrange to arrive there earlier.

I will phone you from Frankfurt, Germany, probably on Friday, April 6, or Saturday, April 7. If you care to drop me a line C/O Hotel Frankfurter Hof, Frankfurt, giving me your plans, I would appreciate it.

Looking forward to seeing you in the near future, I am, with personal regards,

Sincerely yours,


W. Hirschkind

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April 5, 1956
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Mr. W. Hirschkind
c/o Hotel Frankfurter Hof
FRANKFURT (Germany)

Dear Mr. Hirschkind,

Referring to your kind letter of March 30, I inform you that I will stay in Milan till Thursday 12nd April, and after I will come back and remain in Milan from April 15 to 22.

Looking forward to seeing you in Milan, I send you my best personal regards.

Very sincerely yours,

Giulio Natta

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Società Generale per l'Industria Mineraria e Chimica

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W. De Doni
The Dow

Ing. Piero GIUSTINIANI

per il Signor

~~U. P. S. - ING. GIUSTINIANI~~
~~INVIATA~~

Opportunita' trattativa Dow licenza polimerizzazione

Ho ripassato l'incerto Dow e non ho purtroppo trovato una comunicazione scritta in cui si fidi alla Dow il termine della nostra offerta.

L'inconveniente è dovuto al modo frenetico in cui ci sono andate, specialmente in questi ultimi mesi, tutte le pratiche inerenti agli accordi, ed in modo particolare le numerose trattative e le ripetute rielaborazioni di quasi tutti gli articoli nelle nostre bozze di contratto.

Comunque sono quasi sicuro di ritenere che la nostra offerta era valida solo fino alla fine di maggio. Comunque quindi far avvicinare la Dow per conoscere la sua reazione.

Con ossequio,

W. De Doni

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THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

WESTERN DIVISION
POST OFFICE BOX 351
PITTSBURG CALIFORNIA

March 21, 1956

Professor Giulio Natta
Via Mario Pagano 54
Milan, Italy

Dear Professor Natta:

Dr. Giustiniani has replied to Dr. Doan's letter stating that the projected visit by our team during the early part of April would be quite satisfactory to him since his own trip to the United States has now been postponed to the middle of May.

According to our present plans our team, which consists of four people including myself, will arrive in Frankfurt on April 6. Inasmuch as we have some assignments at and near Frankfurt, it may be several days before we can reach Milan but in any event we will phone both you and Montecatini about suitable dates for our visit.

Until then, I remain, with personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

W. Hirschenkind

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THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

MIDLAND MICHIGAN

March 7, 1956

Professor Giulio Natta
Via Mario Pagano 54
Milan, Italy

Dear Professor Natta:

Thank you very much for your recent letter informing me of the latest developments on isotactic polymers and at Montecatini. In the meantime our President, Dr. Doan, received a letter from Dr. Giustiniani in which he informed him that Montecatini is ready to begin discussions on the production of isotactic polymers. For your own and confidential use I enclose a copy of Dr. Doan's letter from which you will note that a few of our people, including myself, expect to be in Milan during the early part of April.

Dr. Boyer raised the question whether it would be possible to have a few small samples of isotactic polypropylene and perhaps polystyrene sent by airmail to him for checking. A few physical data might be helpful during our discussions. I do not know whether this is at all possible, but it might be helpful to have such information before our meeting in Milan.

I shall keep you posted as soon as our travel plans are more definite.

Looking forward to seeing you during April, I remain, with personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

W. Hirschkind



THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

MIDLAND MICHIGAN

March 7, 1956

Dr. Piero Giustiniani
Montecatini
Milan, Italy

Dear Dr. Giustiniani:

It is with great pleasure that I acknowledge your letter of February 27 which reached me on return from my Hawaiian holiday. The news that you are prepared to discuss with us the production of isotactic polymers now is particularly interesting and timely since we are in the process of organizing a team to go to Europe during the early part of April for investigations and negotiations of a number of matters. Dr. Boundy, Vice President and Director of Research of our company, and Dr. Hirschkind, whom you know, will both be members of this team.

Dr. Hirschkind has only recently conferred in New York with your Dr. Orsoni on the possibility of Dow's acquiring Montecatini's process for direct oxidation of ethylene to ethylene oxide and our plastics group has expressed an interest in Montecatini's polyvinyl chloride paste resins. The team we are sending is prepared not only to discuss the isotactic polymers but also the two last mentioned items.

I hope that the time we set for the visit of our team will not conflict with your proposed trip to the United States. In particular, we would very much welcome your visit after our team can lay before us the results and conditions arrived at in their preliminary negotiations.

I hasten to inform you about these plans of ours and I shall greatly appreciate having your reply at your early convenience.

With most cordial regards -

Sincerely

Leland I. Doan
President

Piero Giustiniani

Milan, March 12, 1956

Dr. Leland I. Doan
President
The Dow Chemical Company
Midland, Michigan.

Dear Dr. Doan,

I received your letter of March 7th, of which I thank you.

I am awaiting with great pleasure the visit of both Dr. Boundy and Dr. Hirschkind on the first days of April next.

I have already informed my collaborators in order that the exchange of views may usefully take place for all the various items mentioned in your letter.

I deem to be now in a position to finally fix the date of my visit to the States. Except for unforeseeable events, I expect to be in the United States within the first fortnight of May. As you see, the date of my trip does not conflict at all with that set for the visit to Italy of your collaborators.

Hoping to have the pleasure to see you soon, I beg you to accept my most cordial regards.

Yours sincerely,

(Ing. Piero Giustiniani)

March 21, 1956

Dr. W. Hirschkind
The Dow Chemical Company
MIDLAND - Michigan

Dear Doctor Hirschkind,

Many thanks for your very kind letter of March 7. I am very glad to be informed that you and Dr. Boundy will come to Milan during the early part of April. I shall be very pleased to meet you. I wish to inform you, however, that I shall be traveling after April 13

I am sending you, enclosed herewith, two little samples of polypropylene, chosen among those with lower molecular weight, that are more suitable to be worked. When you are in Milan, it will be possible for you to have other more interesting samples from Montecatini.

In regard to the physical data you required, we will speak about it in Milan. We obtained very different kind of products, according to the molecular weight, the crystallinity, etc. I can inform you that we obtained some products having the same or higher tensile strength than nylon, higher elasticity and abrasion resistance.

Looking forward to seeing you soon in Milan, I send you my best personal regards.

Very sincerely yours,

Giulio Natta

Encl. (samples)



THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

WESTERN DIVISION

POST OFFICE BOX 351
PITTSBURG CALIFORNIA

February 10, 1956

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Am

Professor Giulio Natta
Via Mario Pagano 54
Milan, Italy

Dear Professor Natta:

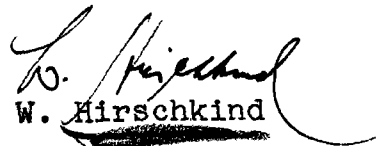
Professor Calvin has returned from his European trip and he speaks of his visit with you and your associates at the Milan Polytechnic Institute as one of the highlights of his journey. From him I learned that your assistant, Dr. Pino, will accompany you on your trip to the U. S. and, needless to say, a cordial invitation is extended to him to accompany you on your visit to our laboratories and plants.


Our president, Dr. Doan, has extended a cordial invitation to Drs. Giustiniani and Orsoni to visit our plants during their forthcoming trip to the U.S., and Dr. Giustiniani, in his reply, mentioned the middle or end of this February as a probable date. Dr. Orsoni was already in New York for one day, but left for Central America, returning in time to meet Dr. Giustiniani. We will certainly discuss Natta polymers with them and, if at all possible, come to an understanding.

We are looking forward to your and Dr. Pino's visit next June and we will be very happy to arrange your visiting us either before or after the Gordon Conference.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,


W. Hirschkind

P.S. My wife and I expect you and Mr. Natta to visit us in California.


February 17, 1956

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Mr. W. Hirschkind
The Dow Chemical Company
Western Division
Post Office Box 351
Pittsburg, California

Dear Mr. Hirschkind,

Many thanks for your very kind letter of February 10.

I was very glad to have made Prof. Calvin's acquaintance and I hope to see him during my travel to the U.S.A., as I have been invited from the University of Berkeley. My wife will come with me and will be very pleased to meet Mrs. Hirschkind. Many thanks also for your kind invitation for Prof. Pino. I hope he will be able to come to the U.S.A. in June 1956.

Dr. Giustiniani had to delay his trip to the U.S.A. and I believe he will not be able to come till the end of March of in April.

I wish to inform you that the Montecatini has been able to clarify several problems concerning the patents and I think that at the present, they can begin to give licensees in the U.S.A. Therefore, if you are interested in this matter, I think it would be convenient for you not to wait the Dr. Giustiniani coming to the U.S.A. for treating of this argument.

The isotactical polymers ~~field~~ seems to be more and more interesting, for the remarkable progresses we obtained in the simplifying the synthesis processes and in the improving the products properties.

My wife joins to me in sending to Mrs. Hirschkind and you the best regards and wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Giulio Natta

The Dow

Via Brera 16
Milano, Italia
31 Gennaio 1956

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Am

Prof. Giulio Natta
Istituto di Chimica Industriale
del Politecnico
P. Leonardo da Vinci 32
Milano

Egreg. Prof. Natta:

Con riferimento alla nostra conversazione telefonica di ieri, Le confermo che mi troverò a Milano per un certo periodo di tempo per l'incarico della Dow. Se posso esser' utile in qualsiasi maniera per il suo prossimo viaggio o per qualsiasi informazione, Le confermo che sono a sua disposizione e posso essere trovato all'indirizzo emarginato.

Con tanti distinti saluti,

Paul F. Greffice
Mediterranean Sales Manager
DOW CHEMICAL INTERNATIONAL LTD.

The Dow

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September 27, 1955

Mr. G. A. Griess, Assistant
Director of Plastics Research
The Dow Chemical Company
M I D L A N D, Michigan

Dear Mr. Griess,

Yesterday I received the samples of Marlex 50,
8 disks compression molded from Marlex, you very kindly
sent to me.

Thanking you very much, I send you the best re-
gards.

Very sincerely yours,

Giulio Natta



THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

MIDLAND MICHIGAN

June 8, 1955

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America

Professor G. Natta
Industrial Polytechnic Institute of Chemistry
Piazza Leonardo Da Vinci, 32
Milan, Italy

Dear Professor Natta:

Ray Boyer has asked that we send you a sample of Marlex 50. I have today requested that a disk compression molded from Marlex 50, as supplied by Phillips Petroleum Company, be sent to you.

We hope that this will be suitable for the measurements which you would like to make.

Very truly yours,

G. A. Griess

G. A. Griess, Assistant
Director of Plastics Research

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*limited compression
ringed strip*

July 5, 1955

Mr. G. A. Griess, Assistant
Director of Plastics Research
The Dow Chemical Company
Midland Michigan

Dear Mr. Griess,

I received your kind letter of June 8, but till now I do not receive the sample of Marlex you requested for me. In the meantime I have been able to find in Europe some samples of Marlex, and therefore, please do not trouble you furthermore.

With many thanks for your interest, I send you the best regards,

Very truly yours,

(Prof. Giulio Natta)

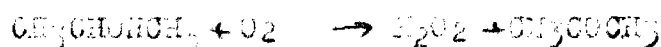
9 Luglio 1954

Prof. L. Hirschkind
Soci. Chimica International Ltd.
Clarkehof, 21 Dreikoenstrasse
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Dear Professor Hirschkind,

I am very glad to have made your acquaintance in occasion of your trip in Italy. Please excuse me for the delay in replying to your kind letter of 27th June.

As regards to which you asked me for, I can tell you that we made much work on oxidation reactions, but till now we have not published anything. As you visited us some time ago, I don't remember about what reactions we talked, and what I wrote out separately on a piece of paper. Probably, it concerned H_2O_2 production by isopropyl alcohol oxidation with air:



According this reaction, patented by Du Pont, we made some laboratory experiments giving high yields: 92-95% relative to CH_3COOH and 50-70% relative to H_2O_2 . We also studied the hydrogenperoxide production, and, as soon as we publish something about it, I shall send you some reprints.

We studied also the oxidation of methanol to formaldehyde by oxide catalysts at 280-300°C with air excess. This reaction is already applied industrially in Italy at Castellanza (near Milan) and we have yields of 90-95%. We have no steam consumption, but, on the contrary, we have a little steam production by recovering the reaction heat.

My wife join me in sending Mrs. Hirschkind and yourself our personal regards and best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

(G. Natta)

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THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY
Midland, Michigan

December 6, 1955

Dr. Piero Giustiniani
Amministratore Delegato
Montecatini
Via F Turati 18
Milano, Italy

My dear Dr. Giustiniani:

I recall with pleasure your visit with us in 1952, and our conversations with you at that time. I also followed with interest the reports of the periodic visits of our Dr. Hirschkind at your headquarters, particularly those of last summer when he was accompanied by Dr. Boyer and discussed the interesting developments of crystalline polymers with Professor Natta and yourself.

Your courtesies and those of your staff extended to our people are very much appreciated.

We recently learned through your New York representative, Dr. Ottolenghi, of the possibility of your visit next February and that of Dr. Orsoni this coming December or January to the United States.

I take this opportunity of extending to you and to Dr. Orsoni a most cordial invitation to visit us, and by this I do not mean merely our headquarters, but also our different plants and particularly our Texas plant, where petrochemical operations are carried out on a very large scale. I, myself, expect to be in Hawaii with my family during the month of February. I can assure you, however, it will be a pleasure for our people to welcome you at that or any other time.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Leland I. Doan
President



THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

WESTERN DIVISION
POST OFFICE BOX 351
PITTSBURG CALIFORNIA

December 9, 1955

Professor Dr. Giulio Natta
Via Mario Pagano 54
Milan, Italy

Dear Professor Natta:

We received a very interesting report from Dr. Calvin on his visit to your laboratory and I am sure he thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated the discussion with yourself and your staff.

We have been informed by the New York representative of Montecatini, "The Chemore Corporation," of the impending visit of Dr. Orsoni early next year and of Dr. Giustiniani's during next February. Enclosed I am sending you a copy of a letter written by our president, Dr. L. I. Doan, to Dr. Giustiniani extending a cordial invitation to him as well as Dr. Orsoni to visit our different plants.

I will write you again after Dr. Calvin returns. In the meantime, I remain, with personal regards to Mrs. Natta and yourself,

Sincerely,


W. Hirschkind

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January 9, 1956

Mr. W. Hirschkind
The Dow Chemical Company
Western Division
P. O. Box 351
Pittsburgh, California

Dear Mr. Hirschkind,

Coming back to Milan after a period of holidays, that I spent in Davos, Switzerland, I had the joyous surprise to find the wonderful present you very kindly sent to us. I beg your pardon if I am replying only today.

I was very sorry in hearing about Mrs. Hirschkind illness, but I hope she is already recovered from hers illness. Please, present my sincere good wishes to her also from Rosita.

I was very pleased to made Prof. Calvin's acquaintance and we had together some very interestin discussions.

I know that Dr. Orsoni and Dr. Giustiniani will come to the U.S.A. shortly and I shall be very glad if they come to an agreement with the Dow Chemical Co. for the transfer of some patents of mine.

Rosita and I shall come to the U.S.A. next June and we shall be very glad to meet Mrs. Hirschkind and You.

With my best personal regards, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

G. Natta

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October 27, 1955

Dr. W. Hirschkind
The Dow Chemical Company
Midland - Michigan - U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Hirschkind,

I thank you very deeply for your kind interest for my visa, and for all information you send me.

Montecatini Co. is already looking for my application for a visa and I hope not to encounter any difficulty. I shall inform you as soon as my application is on file, so that you can follow up the matter directly with the State Department in Washington, as you very kindly proposed in your letter of October 19.

As to Professor Calvin, we are waiting for him on about November 20, and I am looking forward to seeing him.

Mrs. Matta and myself are sending Mrs. Hirschkind and you our best wishes, awaiting the pleasure of seeing you again in the U.S.A.

Very sincerely yours,

C. NATTA



THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

MIDLAND MICHIGAN

October 21, 1955

Professor Dr. Giulio Natta
Via Mario Pagano 54
Milan, Italy

Dear Professor Natta:

Supplementing my letter of October 19th, our Washington office advises that it would be well for the Montecatini company also to address a letter to the American Consul General in Milan in support of your visa application.

According to your previous letter, Montecatino intended to do this in any event.

With kindest personal regards -

Sincerely yours,

W. Hirschkind

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America



THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

MIDLAND MICHIGAN

October 19, 1955

Professor Dr. Giulio Natta
Via Mario Pagano 54
Milan, Italy

Dear Professor Natta:

This is to acknowledge your letter of October 10th in reply to mine of September 26th, giving some details about your proposed trip to the United States next year.

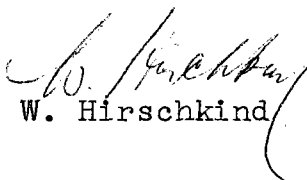
In my recent cable to Dr. Reti I included a note for you stating that I expected to have information regarding your visa shortly. This information has been received, and as a result of it we recommend that you make personal application for a visa with the American Consul General in Milan. Enclosed is a copy of the letter which we sent to him today in support of your application. In addition to this, we are instructing our representative in Milan, Mr. Paul Orifice, care of Hotel Duomo, to personally call on the Consul General. As soon as your application is on file, we will follow up the matter directly with the State Department in Washington. Actually, we believe that you will not encounter the slightest difficulty in your visa application.

This morning I received a cable from Dr. Reti stating that he had to return immediately to Buenos Aires, but he still expects to meet me in New York on or about October 25th. I can certainly rejoice with him in looking forward to a new and promising future in Argentina after his disappointments of last year.

I am very grateful to you for inviting Professor Calvin to a conference in Milan. I am confident that you will have an interesting and stimulating meeting.

My wife joins me in sending Mrs. Natta and yourself our best wishes, and we are looking forward to seeing both of you in the United States next year.

Very sincerely yours,


W. Hirschkind

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America



THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

MIDLAND MICHIGAN

October 19, 1955

The Honorable William O. Boswell
Consul General of The United States
Milano, Italy

Dear Mr. Boswell:

I am writing you in support of the application of Dr. Giulio Natta of "The Instituto Di Chimica Industriale de Politecnico, Milano", who seeks admission to the United States as a temporary visitor for business purposes.

Dr. Natta is well acquainted with our company and his visit we feel may well contribute to some rather important scientific advances for our company which may inure to the benefit of our country.

We would appreciate the honor of being the host and sponsor of Dr. Natta in America, and will certainly take all steps to be certain that his visit complies fully with your regulations and desires.

We will thank you for any help you can give in expedition of a visa for Dr. Natta.

Very truly yours,

Mark E. Putnam
Executive Vice President

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✓ cc:
Dr. William Hirschkind, Main Office, Midland (2)
Mr. Paul Orifice, c/o Hotel Duomo, Milano, Italy



THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

WESTERN DIVISION
POST OFFICE BOX 351
PITTSBURG CALIFORNIA

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America

September 26, 1955

Professor G. Natta
Via Mario Pagano 54
Milan, Italy

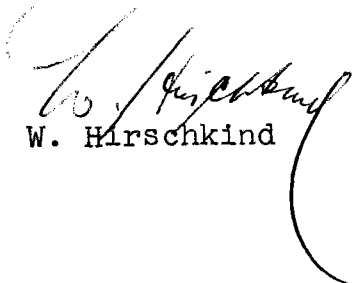
Dear Professor Natta:

Thank you very much for your letter of September 16 with the information that you are considering a visit to the United States and are interested in the best method of procuring a visa. I immediately forwarded your letter to our people in Midland, Michigan, best qualified to handle such matters and I hope I will have something to report to you before very long.

I have received information that Professor Calvin of the University of California, whom you met during the Zurich Conference, expects to visit you in Milan some time in November of this year. I do not need to tell you anything about Dr. Calvin's qualifications and I am sure you will find a meeting with him stimulating.

With kindest personal regards to Mrs. Natta and yourself, I am

Very sincerely yours,


W. Hirschkind

October 10, 1955

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America

Dr. W. Hirschkind
The Dow Chemical Company
Western Division
Post Office Box 351
Pittsburgh, California

Dear Dr. Hirschkind,

Thank you very much for your kind letter of September 26, and for your very appreciated interest for my visa. The American Association for the Advancement of the Science (A.A.A.S.) has invited me to speak at the Gordon Research Conferences next summer, and I have accepted this invitation with pleasure. I received also other invitation to make conferences during my stay in U.S.A.

I hope that there will be no more hesitation on the part of the responsible officials to grant me the necessary visa; on the contrary I am obliged to think that it will be a question of wrong information or of a person mistake. In this case, I should like to know if it is possible that the matter may be reexamined again more carefully. The Montecatini Company intend to forward a request for my visa through the American Embassy

As for Prof. Calvin's coming, I have already written to him, inviting him to make a conference in Milan, and I shall be delighted to make his acquaintance.

Mrs. Natta joins me in sending Mrs. Hirschkind and you best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

G. NATTA

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THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

Western Division
Post Box Office 351
Pittsburgh California

August 26, 1955

Professor Giulio Natta
Via Mario Pagano 54
Milano - Italy

Dear Professor Natta,

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Returning to the U.S. on August 1, I only find time to write you and thank you for the hospitality extended to me and for the courtesies extended to Dr. Boyer and myself in visiting your laboratory and the Montecatini Society during our stay in Milan. We have had considerable discussions on your isotactical polymers and only a few days ago I had the opportunity of discussing the matter with ~~the~~ Professor Mark of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, who agrees with us fully that the development of these products constitutes a major advance in polymer chemistry. Professor Mark mentioned a possible visit by you to the United States on behalf of the Institute. I take this opportunity to extend to you a cordial invitation to visit our different plants at the same time and we would be very happy to collaborate with Professor Mark in overcoming any difficulties you might have in connection with a visa.

I take the liberty of enclosing a letter for Dr. Reti who expects to visit Europe in September and he will undoubtedly spend some time with you in Milan.

With kindest personal regards to Mrs. Natta and yourself, in which my wife joins me, I remain

Sincerely yours,

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W. Hirschkind

DOW CHEMICAL INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

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TELEPHONE: 25-40-17

MIDLAND, MICHIGAN U.S.A.
ZURICH OFFICE:
21 DREIKOENIGSTRASSE
ZURICH 2, SWITZERLAND

July 22, 1954

Prof. G. Natta
Istituto di Chimica Industriale
Piazza Leonardo da Vinci
Milano, Italy

Dear Professor Natta:

Your letter of July 9 reached me on return from an extensive trip to Germany. The information is exactly what I asked for and being the same as on the memorandum which I found again in the meantime.

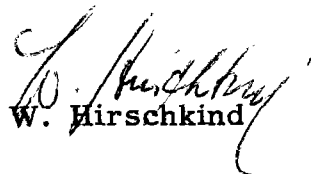
The reactions are very interesting and I shall take the liberty of corresponding with you regarding them on my return to the United States.

A few days ago I received a lengthy letter from Dr. Reti written from Montevideo which was the last stop of his steamer before reaching Buenos Aires. As you probably know, he has serious misgivings regarding certain matters in Atanor and Montevideo was the last place he could write me without facing censorship.

We are leaving Zurich on Saturday, the 24th for London where we will be until July 30th on which day we are sailing on the steamer "United States" for New York.

My wife joins me in sending Mrs. Natta and yourself again our thanks for your hospitality while in Milan and our best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,


W. Hirschkind

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*On London Address in
c/o Hotel Savoy*

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THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY

WESTERN DIVISION
POST OFFICE BOX 381
PITTSBURG CALIFORNIA

April 7, 1955

Mr. Piero Giustiniani
Amministratore Delegato
Montecatini Soc. Gen.
Via F. Turati 18
Milano, Italy

Dear Mr. Giustiniani:

In recent correspondence with Professor Natta, he informed me of his latest work on polymers and I will be very much interested in having a discussion with him during my visit to Europe this summer.

According to my latest plans, I expect to be in Milan during the week of May 23 at which time I hope to have the pleasure of visiting you and the Montecatini Company.

I shall take the liberty of communicating with you again about setting a definite date shortly after my arrival in Europe during the early part of May.

With personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

W. Hirschkind

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Dear Mr Hirschkind,

I thank you very much for your kind letter of July 22, with the news you send me.

The latest Dr. Reti's letter I received was from Dakar and I am, therefore, very preoccupied for what you told me ~~about my friend.~~

I shall be very grateful to you if you can tell me further news about our common friend.

With my best personal regards also for Mrs. Hirschkind, I remain,

Very truly yours,

(G. Natta)



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July 9, 1952

Dr. G. Natta
Istituto Di Chimica
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Dear Dr. Natta:

I have read with considerable interest your paper "The Distribution of Products in a Series of Consecutive Competitive Reactions". I have been quite interested in this type of calculation for some time. As your previous publications in Italian journals are fairly difficult to obtain here, I should like to receive any reprints of your previous publications in this field that you have available. I would also like a reprint of the above mentioned paper when one becomes available.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ascher Opler".

Ascher Opler
Research Department

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