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Mr. Jim H. Raport University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Mr. Raport:

I wish to thank you for your kind order, and I am pleased to advise you that this has already been shipped you. We have received a request from Mr. Forrest Allen regarding the masks which you mention in your letter.

I suggested to Mr. Allen, the #40 mask with metal finish as being a more suitable mask for classroom instruction. We have found in some instances that the black enamel chips and peels from the masks after they have been in classroom use for several months. To overcome this, we have dipped the mesh in hot tin baths to prevent rust and to overcome the objection of this chipping.

We are still working on a black enamel which will not chip and hope in the near future to have a satisfactory solution to this problem.

Very truly yours

VINCE FENCING EQUIPMENT, INC.

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