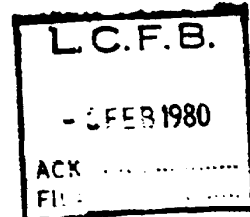


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Dear Peter,


Thank you for your letter of the 29th January, 1980, on the subject of control measures for blue mould.

The information you have given me clearly shows that Ridomil is preferable to Maneb and Zineb in terms of efficacy in the field and smoking quality of the resulting product. The one bit of information still missing is the results of toxicity tests of the type laid down by the E.P.A. in the United States. In the absence of this information I am not too hopeful that some of the companies represented at next week's T.A.C. meeting will be prepared to change their previously stated position. But you can rest assured that I will present all the facts and arguments contained in your letter.

Yours sincerely,


D.J. WOOD

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