

April 4, 1941

Mr. Edward T. Goodrich
Titanium Alloy Mfg. Co.,
111 Broadway
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Goodrich:

Dr. Alexander of the Metal Hydrides Corporation advised me to contact you in connection with the following matter.

We are interested in working out a method for the production of metallic uranium in fused form, and wondered if your company would be willing to try on uranium the same method of reduction which you apply to titanium. We could supply you with uranium tetrachloride for the purposes of these experiments if you are willing to help us in this matter.

I wonder whether it would be convenient for you to have a conversation with me on this subject in the course of the next week?

Yours very truly,

L.S.

(Leo Szilard)

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EXECUTIVE OFFICES

April 14th, 1941.

Mr. Leo Szilard,
Dept. of Physics,
Columbia University of New York,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of April 4th in regard to our making Metallic Uranium, our Laboratory facilities are so tied up at the present time that we find it inadvisable to take on anything new now.

In the future, however, after this immediate rush is over, we should like to be of any assistance to you that is possible.

Yours very truly,
THE TITANIUM ALLOY MFG. COMPANY



Edwin T. Goodridge
Assistant to the President.

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