

Heavy water

November 12, 1941

Stuart Oxygen Company
211 Bay Street
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

I wish to inquire whether you could supply us with two hundred to three hundred grams (200-300 gms.) of heavy water ninety-five per cent (95%) or better. I would appreciate very much if you could kindly quote a price and state delivery time by sending me a collect telegram, addressed to me, care of the Physics Department Office, Columbia University. I should appreciate if you could confirm this telegram by air-mail letter giving us detailed information as to what grades of heavy water you carry in stock and at what price the different grades are listed.

Yours sincerely,

(Leo Szilard)

LS:MEB

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Physics Department, Extension 210

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

November 17, 1941

Stuart Oxygen Street
211 Bay Street
San Francisco, California

Re my letter November 12 kindly wire collect how pure and
at what price you can supply about two hundred grams of
heavy water.

Szilard
Physics Department
Columbia University

LS:MEB Telephoned to Local Western Union at 5:15 above date.

dictated by a suitable symbol above or preceding the address.

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A HUNDRED GRAMS 95 PERCENT DEUTERIUM OXIDE \$1.45 PER
GRAM AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY. REMAINDER IN SIX
WEEKS. LETTER FOLLOWING=

STUART OXYGEN CO J H JENSEN.

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November 25, 1941

J. H. Jensen
Stuart Oxygen Company
211 Bay Street
San Francisco, California

Re telegram kindly ship immediately one hundred grams ninety
five percent deuterium oxide. University order Number
494769 has been sent by letter.

Szilard
Physics Department
Columbia University

Telephoned 11-25-41 at 12 noon

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

To Lewis L. Thrain

March 4 1938

Street and No. 252 76 St

Place _____

*Having talked to Ferni Wagon
and Richards I feel that coopera-
tion of both R. and L.
might be ~~rather~~ needless stop
Ferni free for lunch with
Rudolph with Monday and
Tuesday stop understand business
may leave for Boston on Monday
for one to two*

Sender's address
for reference

Sender's telephone
number

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Henry ...
December 23, 1941

Stuart Oxygen Company
211 Bay Street
San Francisco, California

Attention: Mr. J. H. Jensen

Dear Mr. Jensen:

In accordance with your telegram of November 17, 1941, stating that an additional hundred grams of 95 percent deuterium oxide would be available in six weeks, I am enclosing herewith a Columbia University purchase order covering this material which we would like to have shipped as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

L.
Leo Szilard

LS:H

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Enclosure