

LETTER 12

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Dear Sir,

Yours to hand with credit slip and also Cup scratch brushes, which are just the thing I wanted, also bottle colouring for Brassoline which I see have charged 5/- this seems an exorbitant price as I obtained some the same (Hansons) at Bosch Barthel & Co for 1/6. Both Mr Soloman and myself understood from your list that the colouring was supplied with the Brassoline although separate, the charging separate brings the price of the Brassoline up considerably, perhaps you can explain for future guidance.

I am afraid that I will have to return the card of lacquer brushes, we have tried one, and as I told Mr Soloman they are far too coarse and we much prefer the flat ones. I will return these per Mr Brand a friend of mine, when you can exchange for one doz flat fine camel hair brushes from ½ inch wide to 2 inch wide with wooden handles. The black hair does not seem anything like the brown I have from Cannings, and would not suit our work.

Sorry to report we do not find the White Compo any improvement and in fact my polishers won't use it.

The white Opaque glue seems a very high price, but possibly you do not import yourself and had to buy, I have since been offered any amount at 1/6 lb here, shall keep to the other kind in future.

Regret damage to goods in case, a wooden division across case to keep up heavy goods would have prevented.

Will forward cheque in full on receipt of brushes, Mr Brand will be down by the Wyandra and return by here.

I am  
Yours  
*Alf Geo Jackson*