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Dear Harold,

Received your letter today. Following is a list of instructions for the paint job of your roof. If followed these instructions will guarantee the job to last for 10 years. If I recall correctly the surface by your roof was made of metal. These instructions should be performed in the order listed below.

- 1-Any rust should be scraped off and all the metal should be sanded with sandpaper. Use 100 or 120 grit sandpaper. That is medium grade paper.
- 2-After sanding, the metal should be dulled down even further. This is achieved by wiping the metal down with a degreasing agent or what we call in the trade "Liquid Sandpaper". The brand name of this agent is Wil-Bond and it can be bought in any hardware or paint store. This will dull the surface to be painted so the subsequent coats of paint will bind better to the metal. This is a dangerous chemical to work with so use caution, make sure there is proper ventilation and above all else don't get this in your eyes or swallow this as it can be fatal. Remember if you buy this to read the label carefully. This is an important step and should not be skipped.
- 3-After the metal is dry a latex rust inhibitor should be applied to the metal. This will encapsulate any rust that may still be left on the metal and will prepare the metal adequately for the next step which is to prime it. Since this rust inhibitor is water based you should apply it with a paint brush that is called a nylon-polyester brush. These brushes are made to apply water based products with. The best brand of brush that I recommend are made by All-Pro. Do not use brushes that are made by Purdy, as they are not good brushes. This rust inhibitor dries clear and shiny.
- 4-After the inhibitor is given time to dry the next step is to brush on a rustoleum primer or what we call red lead. It is brownish red in color and will seal and prepare the metal for the finish coat of paint. This is made by a company named Rustoleum. If the metal was in really bad shape to begin with you can apply 2 coats of this if you want, but make sure the first coat is dry enough before you apply a second coat. This paint is oil-based so you will want to apply this with what we call a China Bristle brush. This China Bristle brush is different than the nylon-polyester as a China Bristle brush is made from animal hair and made specifically to apply oil-based paints. You can get a China Bristle brush from All-Pro also.
- 5-After the red lead primer is dry you should apply at least 2 coats of a Rustoleum finish coat. These Rustoleum finish coats are oil based and made by a company called Rustoleum. You can get the finish coat or paint in a variety of colors be it black, white or brown or whatever you might like. These Rustoleum primers and finish paints are formulated to protect metal. I would recommend that you not use ~~white~~ white as a finish color especially near your roof as white has a tendency to darken and dirty easy. But if you want white you can use it. Remember to carefully read any and all paint labels and to follow instructions on the labels. You should also remember to give each coat of paint that is applied enough time to dry and to cure onto the metal. The more drying time that you allow the better the job will last. You should use oil based finishes. Do not allow these paints to be thinned with conventional paint thinner or turpentine. Besides being illegal thinning paint with paint thinner damages the environment, that is why it is illegal. If you need to thin the paint you can get a chemical called Penetrol. Penetrol is a chemical that is legal for the environment and it will leave body to the paint while thinning it at the same time. Try not to do this job when the weather is damp or early in the morning when it is still sticky from morning dew. You want to do this in dry weather conditions.

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Can you tell me about the book
Greenfelt Jungle? What was this book
about?

I hope these instructions help you. I wish I could come down and do this for you myself.

It was good to talk to you on the phone. I was glad to hear that you are out of the hospital. I say prayers for both your wellbeing every week.

I've been reading the Angleton Book Cold Warrior for a second time and wanted to ask you a question about it. If you are backed up with letters or not feeling well, dont worry about answering this question. This book states unequivocally that Golitsyn had stated that the SDECE had been badly penetrated in it's highest echelons by the KGB. This network of spies was supposedly called the Sapphire Network. Tom Mangold the author of this book states about this affair that JFK was inexperienced with intelligence matters and had sent a letter to De Gaulle telling him about this penetration of SDECE. Mangold states that relations between Washington and France were not good in 1962 as JFK and De Gaulle did not share the same view of what NATO's role in the world should be. I've not studied this too much so I was wondering if you could tell me something about JFK's attitudes and foreign policy toward France in 1962. Mangold states that this whole SDECE molehunt was instigated by Angleton and Golitsyn. I am quite curious to learn JFK's foreign policy philosophy toward the French.

I hope you stay well and as healthy as possible. May try and come to Baltimore and if you are feeling up to it maybe we'd come to see you and help out in anything you might need done. This is very tentative. My wife is doing well and we expect the baby(a girl) to be born by C section in Sept. As I told you ~~earlier~~ earlier if this baby had been a boy It would have been given your name. The most important thing that I've learned from you is that 1 person can make a difference in this world as your life is proof of that.

God Bless you both.

Your friend,

Scott Wilson

P.S. Was reading my entire files of my letters of correspondence with you this past weekend. There is much information in your letters. I would love to see a book made and published with all of the letters you've written to people over the years. Hope my instructions are complete and helpful. If you have any questions regarding my paint instructions please ask me in your next letter.