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Dr. Robert A. Kehoe
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Dear Bob:

You will doubtless remember the extensive clinical work that Art Edwards, Ian MacLachlan and I did for ALCOA at Niagara Falls in 1948. Cholak and Largent also did an environment survey at the same time. Doctor Scott (Niagara Falls) was our x-ray man and the films were subsequently reviewed by Ben Felson in Cincinnati and Bovard in the east. None of it has been published.

As I remember, there was some informal agreement between you and ALCOA about being in no hurry to publish this stuff, but I believe you also told me it did not negate your life-long stand that when you found something of real importance to the public health (including plant employee health) you would publish it. This is 10 years and it is important data.

Ed and I are working up some stuff for your symposium and for an AAAS symposium this winter. We feel very stymied indeed not to be able to use the worlds best data on clinical aspects, especially since I did some of it as did Ed.

We would like to use some of the data from those reports giving due credit to Kettering Laboratory, and if they want it, to ALCOA. If they dont want to be mentioned and we can use it simply as unpublished data courtesy of Kettering Laboratory that would be helpful. How about it?

Sincerely yours,

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