

December 27, 1944

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Dr. K. A. Koerber,
John T. Lewis and Brothers Co.,
2545 Aramingo Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Dr. Koerber:

I am sending you herewith the results of our analyses on the blood samples of your patient, [REDACTED]. Unfortunately these results do not permit us to make any very satisfactory interpretation. The lead concentration in the blood is definitely above normal limits, but it is in that middle ground which makes it rather uncertain. In view of the history that you have given me, I would be disposed to believe that this man has been continuing a mild and not very significant exposure to lead compounds. However, I would be much safer in making this interpretation if I had adequate results on urinary samples. As I pointed out elsewhere, the range of values obtained on blood is rather narrow, whereas that on the urine is much wider and permits a much more precise interpretation to be made. I would consider it advisable to obtain additional samples on this man, both as a check on the possibility that the samples just analysed may have been slightly contaminated in the process of collection, and also as a means of giving an interpretation of the course of a somewhat unusual and perhaps controversial case.

For our own convenience in not carrying accounts, I am sending you herewith a bill to cover the cost of the analytical work.

Cordially yours,

Robert A. Kehoe, M. D.

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Attention: Dr. K. A. Koerber

Analysis of Blood for Lead

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Sample of blood submitted by Dr. Kenneth A. Koerber of the
John T. Lewis and Bros. Company, 2545 Aramingo Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for lead analysis.

Blood

Analysis Number = 44A-6965

Grams = 20.0

	<u>Spectrographic</u>	<u>Dithizone</u>
Mg. Pb/100 g.	0.07	0.08

Sample Collected: 12-12-44

Sample Received: 12-18-44

Sample Reported: 12-23-44