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Dr. Robert Kehoe
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Kettering Laboratory of Applied Physiology
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Dr. Kehoe:

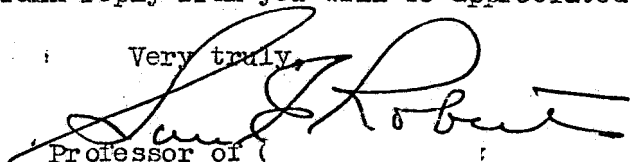
A representative of the George Breon Company told me of the fine work you were doing in biochemistry. I have been very much interested in this field and I am anxious to carry out some investigations along two lines, i. e., first, the possibility of chronic lead poisoning producing certain types of nerve deafness. A great proportion of the population eat foods dispensed in tin cans. Secondly, the actual determination of mineral malnutrition.

Clinically I know many patients are improved by the administration of basic minerals found in kelp preparations. I have been doing clinical experiments along this line for some two or three years. The results are especially good, but I feel I am doing it empirically.

I have tried to get our laboratory at the University of Kansas to help me along these lines, but I find their equipment is far too meager. I am wondering if it would be possible to send specimens of blood, urine or spinal fluid to your laboratory. I realize this is asking a great deal of you, and if it is impractical please let me know. We have some funds for research work at the University of Kansas, but whether or not they could be sent out of the State I do not know.

A frank reply from you will be appreciated.

Very truly,


Professor of
University of Kansas.

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