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Dear Bob:

"Lead pipe should never be used for potable water supplies."

"Lead pipe is no longer used for the transmission of public water supplies."

As a handy means of refuting these and similar evidences of misinformation as they crop up with some frequency, I have prepared the list of which you are honored with a copy merely because I thought you would be amused to note that you and your neighbors are among those subjected to this alarming hazard.

To me, the most significant item is that Chicago, so long under the protective wing of the redoubtable Dr. Bundesen, rates an "R."

Sincerely,

MB:GW

Enclosure

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U. S. MUNICIPALITIES WHICH REQUIRE OR PERMIT THE USE OF LEAD PIPE SERVICES AND/OR GOOSE NECKS FOR WATER SUPPLIES OF RESIDENCES AND OTHER BUILDINGS

(Not a complete list)

O - Optional R - Required

Goose Necks are short lead pipe connections.

Services are connections from street main to building or curb.

Alabama		**Minnesota**		**Pennsylvania**	
Birmingham	O	Minneapolis	O	Allentown	R
		St. Paul	O	Harrisburg	R
Colorado				McKeesport	O
Denver	O	**Missouri**		Philadelphia	O
		Kirkwood	O	Pittsburgh	O
Georgia		St. Louis	O	Reading	O
Atlanta	O	St. Louis County	O	Scranton	
				Wilkes Barre	O
Illinois		**Montana**		York	O
Alton	R	Butte	R		
Aurora	R			**Tennessee**	
Bloomington	R	**Nebraska**		Chattanooga	O
Chicago	R	Lincoln	O	Nashville	O
Decatur	O				
Elgin	O	**New Jersey**		**Texas**	
Harvey	R	Camden	R	Fort Worth	O
Jacksonville	R	Jersey City	R	San Antonio	O
Joliet	O	Newark	R	Wichita Falls	O
Lake County	R				
Moline	R	**New York**		**Virginia**	
Oak Park	R	Albany	R	Portsmouth	R
Rockford	O	Amsterdam	R		
Springfield	R	Buffalo	O	**Wisconsin**	
Waukegan	R	Elmira	O	Kenosha	O
		Mount Vernon	R	Milwaukee	O
Indiana		Newburgh	R	Oshkosh	R
Fort Wayne	O	Niagara Falls	R	Racine	O
Gary	R	New York City	O	Superior	O
Hammond	R	Poughkeepsie	R	Wausau	R
South Bend	R	Yonkers	R		
Kansas		**North Carolina**			
Wichita	O	Ashville	O		
		Charlotte	O		
Louisana		Winston Salem	R		
Baton Rouge	O				
Lake Charles		**Ohio**			
Monroe	R	Cincinnati	O		
New Orleans	R	Cleveland	O		
Shrevesport	R	Dayton	R		
		Steubenville	R		

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