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MR. ELKINS W. DAHLE, Jr.
Director,
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Baltimore City Health Department
P. O. Box 1877
Baltimore 3, Maryland

Dear Mr. Dahle:

During the recent demonstration of paint removal in your city when you were taking pictures I promised you copies of some photos which we had taken of the removal operation.

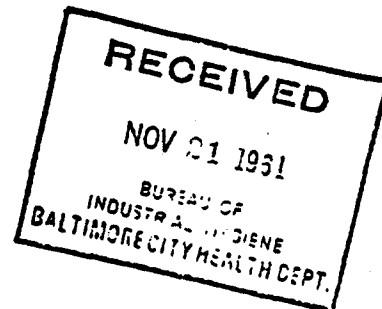
There has been some delay in processing them, but you will find two sets of five photographs each enclosed. They portray the several steps in the operation. If you need other prints, we will be glad to supply them.

Sincerely,

Neil B. Garlock

NEIL B. GARLOCK, Director
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Policy concerning the removal of lead paint in order to prevent lead paint poisoning in children

1. All peeling lead paint to be removed above or below the 4 foot level.
2. Treatment of tight lead paint on certain other surfaces.
 - (a) Window sills - complete removal
 - (b) Door frames below 4 foot level - complete removal
 - (c) Windows below 4 foot level including mullions - complete removal.
 - (d) Stair rail spindles - complete removal of 3 sides nearest to steps
 - (e) Stair treads - removal from lip to riser on bottom and 4" back from lip on top of tread
 - (f) Doors - removal from chewing edges back 4" on both hinge and latch edges
 - (g) Stair rails - complete removal
 - (h) Any surface presenting a chewing surface - complete removal
3. Tight paint surfaces not requiring removal.
 - (a) Walls in good condition without broken plaster
 - (b) Baseboards
 - (c) Skirtboards on stairways
 - (d) Step risers
 - (e) Chairboards except where they present a chewing surface
 - (f) Any surface below the 4 foot level not presenting a chewing surface.

In accordance with the above policy lead paint sampling will be limited to the surfaces listed above for removal.

Robert E. Farber, M.D.

Commissioner of Health

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