

January 13, 1957

Mr. Charles Y. Lazarus
Executive Vice President
The F. and R. Lazarus and Company
Columbus 15, Ohio

Dear Mr. Lazarus:

Please accept my thanks for your letter of December 16 on three counts, the first of which is your courtesy, in your mildly expressed and fully deserved criticism of our report, in calling attention to its error in recording the name of your Company. It is embarrassing to me and somewhat ironical that I, the severest critic of the details of the reports issued by the Laboratory, should have been responsible personally for this error. No excuse can be offered for this type of error or for this specific instance of its occurrence, and I am grateful for your having given me the opportunity to correct it. We shall correct it in the original reports that remain in our hands, and it will have been eliminated by the deletion of the reference to your Company, in those reproduced for wider distribution.

I appreciate further your having consented to our wider use of the report, with the deletion suggested, and I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your check in payment of the bill for our services.

It is not necessary for you to inform me further of any action which may be taken by yourselves or by the representatives of other groups in line with my suggestion. However, in view of my general interest in this matter, and because of the further action that may be taken by the Public Health Service, as an outgrowth of this incident (the Ad Hoc Committee appointed by the Surgeon General is promoting a better approach to the problem of lead poisoning among children), I shall be glad to know of any further developments.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Kehoe, M. D.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICES

December 16, 1957

Dr. Robert A. Kehoe
The Kettering Laboratory
University of Cincinnati
College of Medicine - Eden Avenue
Cincinnati 19, Ohio

Dear Dr. Kehoe:

Thank you so much for your letter of December 12th. I am enclosing our remittance for the bill that you rendered.

I would appreciate it, however, if you would eliminate the use of our company name in the paragraph under the title. In the first place, the company name is misspelled, but secondly, because of the possible very wide use of this report, I would just as soon not have our name specifically identified.

Again, I want to thank you for your help in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Charles Y. Lazarus

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Executive Vice President

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December 12, 1957

Mr. Charles Y. Lazarus
Executive Vice President
Lazarus
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Mr. Lazarus:

I send you herewith a statement of the cost sustained by the Kettering Laboratory in the conduct of the investigation of the problem of lead-containing paint on children's toys. It is convenient to send this in now prior to the end of the year, since our work in this relationship has been completed.

If you should find it desirable to consult us further on any aspect of this problem, do not hesitate to do so because of this statement. I merely wish to bring our financial affairs for the year 1957 to completion at this time.

The additional copies of the report requested in your letter of December 9 have gone forward. If for any reason you anticipate a need for additional copies, please let me know so that they can be made available. I have had a request for 150 copies of the report by one of the men in the Department of Health of New York who wants them for the information of personnel of the Department. I prepared this report with the idea of its being used for educational purposes, and when I presented it for the information of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Public Health Service yesterday, this somewhat astonishing request was made. I am willing, of course, to have these reproduced at our expense, for such a public service, since the stencils are available.

I should like to be sure that there is nothing objectionable to you in this report, and that ^{you approve} the use of your Company's name in the paragraph under the title (which indicates how the toys came to us), before issuing such numbers of it. It seems unlikely to me that there would be such an objection, but since this was prepared primarily for your Company, I'd like to have your opinion on this point. We could, of course, eliminate or modify the parenthetic sentence referred to so as to eliminate your Company's name.

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I should appreciate the receipt of a prompt reply to this question, since I should like, if possible, to comply promptly with the request.

Cordially yours,

Robert A. Kehoe, M. D.

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THE KETTERING LABORATORY
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
EDEN AVENUE, CINCINNATI 19,
OHIO

December 12, 1957

To: Lazarus
Columbus, Ohio

Attention: Mr. Charles Y. Lazarus
Executive Vice President

For: Reimbursement of The Kettering Laboratory for the cost of
an investigation of the lead content of the paint on a series
of children's toys

161 analyses at \$10.00 per analysis	\$ 1610.00
Examination of data and preparation of report	<u>200.00</u>
Total	\$ 1810.00

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