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Mr. J. H. Schaefer,
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Dear John:

My plans have been made to visit the lead plants in Wilmington on Monday and Tuesday, April 24 and 25. At this time I will make it a point to see Mr. Wasserman to whom I am writing so that I will be able to arrange to see him if he so desires. In view of Calingaert's letter of March 30 on the glove situation, and in view of other matters that have been mentioned by yourself and others as bases for future discussions, it may be that you or some of your people in the New York office will wish to be in Wilmington or that you will wish me to come along to New York. The latter can be done if it seems desirable, but I prefer not to do it, unless it will serve a necessary and useful purpose. I will appreciate it if you will let me know by wire or otherwise promptly, what your wishes are, for I have already made reservations for my return from Wilmington to Cincinnati, leaving the late afternoon of April 25.

I indicated to you previously that I was preparing a comprehensive report on the lead plants. As this has gone through various stages of preparation, its scope has increased somewhat, and I find now that I shall not be able to complete it until I can put in several additional days of continuous and concentrated effort. Inasmuch as it is impossible for me to do this immediately, the report will not be ready as soon as I expected. One aspect of it requires as careful correlation as can be made between the operation of the lead plants and the data relating to the lead exposure and lead excretion of the worker. On this account I should like to have some rather precise information which is not a matter of record in my office. I am attaching hereto a brief notation listing the type and indicating the nature of the information I want. No doubt some of this is confidential and has not gone very far out of your hands. I shall not make any use of the more confidential parts of the information, except for my own purposes in arriving at conclusions which it seems necessary to develop in the report. I should appreciate your letting me have this information as

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promptly as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Kehoe, M. D.

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A. Time Table of TEL Plants at Deepwater and Baton Rouge
for years since resumption of business late in 1925

For each building

Date construction began

Date construction completed

Date operation began

Schedule of operation - giving such information as

a. Percentage use of equipment from time to time

b. Periods of non-operation

c. Increases and decreases in production based on

1. Size of charges

2. Length of cycle

3. Changes in hours of work on part of men

d. Major operating difficulties as fire, explosion,
degree of interference with production, diffi-
culties and duration of repairs and replacement

For other buildings in lead area

Dates and nature of major changes in operation of

a. Blender and packaging

b. Sludge disposal facilities (from still to pig lead)

c. Alloy plant (from sodium and pig lead, to handling
of charge

Any other major changes that might affect the lead exposure
of men

B. Time Table of Gross TEL Production at Deepwater and at Baton
Rouge

Gross lead production by years and if information available
by months or other units less than one year