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Dear Doctor Clark:

I am sending this booklet to you also with certain editorial alterations. Let me repeat that, while chelation therapy is just about all we have of new ways of treating lead poisoning, it has not been highly successful in combatting or preventing illness. It is, in fact, quite disappointing in many instances. We continue to use it in the treatment of persons, children and adults, who have lead poisoning, because it is the best we have, but there is virtually no justification for the prophylactic therapy of persons, children or adults, who have an increased lead burden but no illness.

I think we must carefully avoid the implications, directed toward people generally, that this therapy is brilliantly effective, for this is untrue.

This information about areas in Cincinnati is very valuable.

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P.S. I have another copy of this bulletin, so that this need not be returned. RAK

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