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Mr. Manfred Bowditch
Lead Industries Association
420 Lexington Avenue
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Dear Manfred:

I have just returned home after spending a most delightful weekend with the Shipman's. I was entranced with their home and their pleasant life. On Sunday Tom and I drove to Denver and Boulder where on Monday a Symposium on Executive Health was given jointly by the School of Business Administration and the School of Medicine of the University of Colorado. The visiting celebrities? - were Ted Mallory, Lem McGee and myself.

I have again reviewed the correspondence from you to many of us and also the correspondence to and from you and Dr. William Giessel. My attitude in this matter is in no way changed from that expressed in a previous letter. Since receiving the copy of Dr. Giessel's letter to the Houston Battery Sales Company, I am more than ever convinced that nothing can be done with this young man. The last paragraph of his July 5th letter to the Houston Battery Sales Company starts out, "We appreciate your cooperation, . . ." is ample evidence to me that this doctor is an all out business man and intends to gain business in any way that he can. There are thousands like him and they are not touched by letters or by any editorial. I feel that he knows the error of his ways as well as you do, but he is not about to diminish the delightful ring of the cash register.

Sincerely yours,

R. T. Johnstone, M.D.

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