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Mr. Michael Bradshaw, Editor
The Toledo Blade
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Mr. Bradshaw:

The clipping of which a copy is herewith has come to me from a correspondent in Toledo with a note from which I quote the following:

"The enclosed news item is taken from the Toledo Sunday Blade of February 22th.

"When the appearance of phosphorescent streaks shows evidence of lead poisoning (not phosphorus poisoning), I am convinced modern miracles are happening in Austria!

"I do not know how you rebut such undesirable and untrustworthy reports."

The answer to his final comment is, of course, that any rebuttal is futile, for the harm has been done.

It seems a pity, however, that a paper with the standing of the "Toledo Blade" should lend itself to the dissemination of such palpable tommyrot.

Sincerely yours,



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