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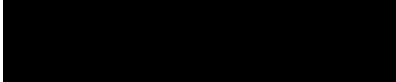
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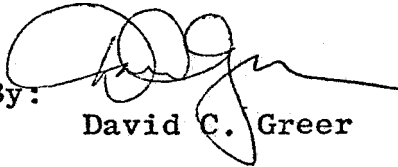
Re: 

Dear Doctor Kehoe:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a report which the plaintiff's attorney has obtained from Bowser-Morner Testing Laboratories concerning their reaction to the findings of the Kettering Laboratory inspection of the  teapots. I would appreciate your comments on the claim that no accurate analysis of the teapot was possible after the Kettering Laboratory analysis had been completed.

Yours truly,

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By: 
David C. Greer

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Enclosure

BOWSER-MORNER *Testing Laboratories, Inc.*

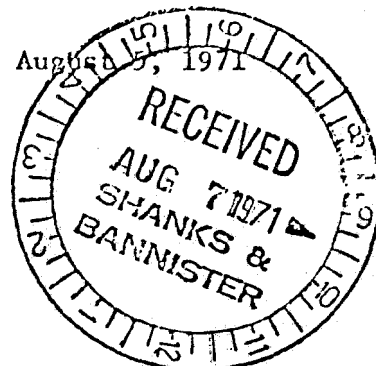
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Attn: Mr. John T. Shanks

Re: Information Regarding Analysis by
University of Cincinnati

Dear Mr. Shanks,

The teapots analyzed by the University of Cincinnati appear to be the same ones analyzed by this laboratory. The data supplied by their laboratory probably is good data, however ASTM C-555 states the following.

"This method covers the precise determination of lead extracted by acetic acid from glazed ceramic surfaces. The procedure of extraction may be expected to accelerate the release of lead from the glaze and to serve, therefore, as a severe test that is unlikely to be matched under the actual conditions of useage of such ceramic ware."

The test as stated above is a severe test that was accepted by The American Pottery Association. Due to the severity of the test any additional analysis will not necessarily be as severe. The limits set up for ceramic ware is based upon the severity induced by acetic acid. There can be no guarantee of any results that is repeated upon a sample that has already been analyzed. The reason for this is the acetic acid will leach the major portion of the lead and any further analysis will be only on the residue that is not removed from the glaze surface.

Respectfully submitted,

BOWSER-MORNER Testing Laboratories, Inc.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert S. Jenkins".

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submitted to
Haven - 8-7-71*