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Dear Doctor Aaron:

I am afraid that I have been so critical of The Medical Letter as to be objectionable. However, I believe it necessary not to distribute further misinformation about a matter that has been so little understood by physicians generally. Therefore, while I am sorry to have to be critical, I cannot justify silence in relation to error. What I have said about several aspects of this matter have been fully documented by my experience and by experimental work here and elsewhere.

At any rate, I return the Letter with some written-in comments, and I append also a running comment on the contents of the Letter.

I trust that what I have said will be accepted in the spirit in which it has been written, and that it will be helpful. The profuse experimental work of the past ten or twelve years has created a virtually new knowledge of the physiological and toxicological behavior of lead. It is not at all surprising, therefore, that much of it has been neglected or misunderstood.

Cordially yours,

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