

GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY

MAGNETIC
MATERIALS
SECTION

EDMORE, MICHIGAN . . . TELEPHONE AREA CODE 517 HAmilton 7-5151

January 8, 1963

The Kettering Laboratory
College of Medicine
Eden Avenue
Cincinnati 19, Ohio

Att'n: Robert A. Kehoe, M.D., Director

Dear Dr. Kehoe:

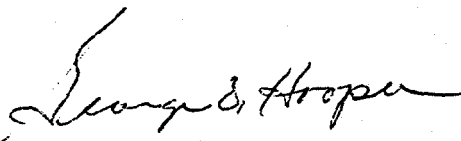
I want to thank you for the most thorough and frank report concerning the condition of our operation here in Edmore with regard to mercury and lead health hazards. As a result, we are making some changes, are planning some other changes, while those other conditions which are undesirable at present, are being corrected in our planning for the next expansion of our facilities.

I will say also that we have accepted your criticism concerning the fact that layman are receiving, using, and filing many reports of technical and medical nature. However, with the present arrangement, the initiative for action still remains with myself and for now, I can see no other suitable solution.

You mentioned during your visit, that you were planning on contacting George Clayton to discuss some of the techniques for analysis with him, and also that you might possibly arrange for cross checking of results on some specific samples. We would like to have you do this if possible, and will be very happy to make any arrangements necessary from this location.

I would appreciate it very much if you would forward one copy of this report to Dr. C. Martelon for me so that he may be kept abreast of our efforts here to reduce our health hazards.

Yours very truly,


George D. Hooper

GDH/vw

0005571

N 7362