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Prof. Robt. A. Kehoe, M.D.,
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Dear Prof. Kehoe:

We have not exchanged correspondence, I think, since I wrote 1/10/65 about some ancient further bone specimens I had for analysis,

altho I must have sent you my principal article, Lead Poisoning and the Fall of Rome, from the Jol. of Occupational Medicine for Feb. 1965. It

acknowledged the highly valued assistance of your Laboratory, and should have mentioned your own name also, as I shall take care in the future,

and did get in thanking Qly.
In the meantime you have retired from the Laboratory, and gone to South America. And I have continued work on my immense thesis, gathering further

bones, studying the literature, esp. your Metabolism of Lead, Normal Metab. of Pb, your critique of Patterson's article, your (with Thammann &

your
Cholak) On the Normal Absorption; ~~and~~ with Cholak & Story: A Spectrochem. Study I have yet to see.

Thru Dr J. Lawrence Angel of the Smithsonian I have learned of the electron micro-probe, which can analyze much smaller specimens, even

a fraction of a gram. I am aiming to learn more about it. Is there such an apparatus in the Kettering Laboratory? And I am trying to find more about

the which-bone factor, which it seems to me must be reckoned with, however unreliable our measures of it. And which part of which bone, with the elec-

tron micro-probe. I am preparing a book, which might be called Insidious Lead Poisoning and other dysgenic factors, and answering the cor-

respondence from half a dozen countries which has followed the simultaneous publication in the Jol. of Oc. Med. and Mankind Qly. You may have

seen the reports of it in Medical World News, Sci. Dig., Chemistry, Jol. of Chem. Educ., or in newspapers, radio, and popular journals like Life,

Harper's, Nat. Rev., der Spiegel, il Tempo, die Zeit etc.

And so I had a visit recently from Mr Stöfen of Westerwaldstr. B 1, 543 Montabaur, West Germany, and have put in better English

and mimeographed his article on Insidious Lead Poisoning, which I am sure will interest you, with its findings from Russian experiments and studies,

so hard for us in the West to get at. I can supply other copies if you like, and shall address one to the librarian of the Institute.

- I also gave a paper on the subject, at the 3d Intl. Cong.

of Human Genetics, approximately reported in the enclosed paper from
the Jol. of Applied Nutrition, 19:95-9, 1967.

I am very conscious of your great help in the past, to me and to
the whole study of the saturnine metal, and hope that it may continue
and be reciprocated.

Gratefully and sincerely yours,

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