

September 22, 1936

Mr. Theo N. Hubbuch
2251 Bardstown Road
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Mr. Hubbuch:

I have been delayed in replying to your letter of September 18th since I only returned to Cincinnati a day or two ago. I hasten to confirm my speaking engagement in Louisville on the night of October 13th, and I shall be very happy to be there unless some unforeseen circumstance prevents it.

I shall talk on the general subject of lead absorption and lead poisoning, first discussing the lead intake and output of normal individuals outside the lead trades. From that I shall go on to the discussion of lead absorption as it occurs in hazardous occupations, and I shall attempt to define the limits of lead absorption and lead excretion which are associated with the production of lead poisoning. In the course of a number of years we have been able to establish the limits of lead intake as seen in the normal American population in a more or less cross-sectional manner. I shall discuss the sources of normal lead, the quantities involved and the fate of such normally consumed lead compounds in the body. I shall also show some of the variations which are seen in relation to lead trades, and I shall define, as well as I can, the limits of lead intake by various methods which may now be regarded as safe in the average normal human being.

I shall not require anything in the way of special equipment except a stereopticon lantern for handling standard lantern slides.

Allow me to thank you for reserving a room for me at the Watterson Hotel. I can not be certain at the moment just when I will arrive in Louisville, but I shall go directly to the hotel. If my present plans carry through, I shall probably stay over night. This will depend to some degree on train schedules since it will be necessary for me to return to Cincinnati at the earliest possible time

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in as much as I am speaking at the Chemical Section on the night of the 14th. I suggest that you leave a message at the hotel as to whom I should get in touch with on my arrival.

Very truly yours,

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Robert A. Kehoe, M.D.

P.S. I am sorry I can not comply with your request to send you a picture of myself. I have had no photographs taken in the last fifteen years. RAK.