

August 30, 1971

Mr. A. C. Titus
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Dear Mr. Titus:

In response to your letter of August 25, I have not as yet heard from the company to which I wrote for an evaluation of the lead test method. I did speak with one of their representatives on the telephone, however, and he indicated that an evaluation would be made available to me very soon.

There seems to be some question of the validity of the method in that several other metals which might be expected to be in paint could cause interferences, thus making the test invalid.

As soon as I receive their evaluation, I will pass it on to you.

Sincerely,

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