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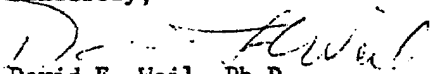
Dr. James Ware
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Dear Dr. Ware:

Thank you very much for your review of the various analyses of the association between blood lead level and blood pressure. I have passed it along to Dr. Grant, who has the responsibility for writing the addendum to the Lead Criteria Document which deals with this subject. It is entirely possible that Dr. Grant will contact you regarding this review sometime between now and the first two weeks of December, which has tentatively been selected as the date for the next CASAC meeting on lead.

Thank you again for your help and cooperation in this matter. If you will send me an invoice for your work, I will have it processed immediately (which, in the case of the government, takes at least 4 weeks). Please be sure to include the following information on your invoice: name, purchase order number, amount requested, and address to which you'd like the check mailed.

Sincerely,


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