

May 3, 1954

Mr. James E. Boudreau
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Dear Jim:

Pursuant to your letter of April 28, I think I should tell you that I had a talk with one of the technical men of Southern California Air Pollution Foundation about ten days ago, when he visited us primarily to talk with Mr. Cholak, (who is the head of our Division of Industrial Hygiene Technology). He is a man well known to Cholak for some years, a former associate of Dr. Hitchcock in another job. He was interested in bringing us into their orbit in Los Angeles, with particular reference to our doing there much of the same kind of work that we have done for some years in Cincinnati, - namely a fairly comprehensive job of sampling and analysis of the particulate matter in the atmosphere, together with certain specific gases and vapors. The preliminary discussions were of the most satisfactory type, and it is understood that Dr. Hitchcock will follow up on them in a visit here in the very near future (this week, I believe). In any case, I think it well to delay the draft of a further letter to Mr. Stewart until after this conversation.

If we find that we can contract with the Foundation to do a survey of the type indicated, in which lead is only one of a number of elements to be investigated, under conditions which leave this Laboratory free to do its work properly and to handle its reports in a manner which is in accord with our policies, it may well result in changing my attitude toward the entire problem with which Ethyl is faced. Obviously I shall not contract with them to deal with Ethyl's problems without Ethyl's consent, but the situation may well be different from any that could be anticipated previously, and this may be the best way to deal with it.

You will hear from me in due course.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Kehoe, M. D.

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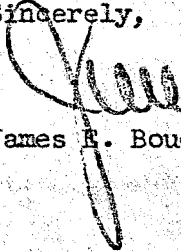
TO	Dr. R. A. Kehoe	ADDRESS	Cincinnati
FROM	J. E. Boudreau	ADDRESS	New York
SUBJECT	Southern California Air Pollution Foundation	DATE	April 28, 1954

Dear Bob:

I find that I was wrong in my understanding that I was to write a letter in answer to Mr. Stewart with regard to our position on the Southern California Air Pollution Foundation.

Mr. Shea would definitely like you to frame the letter of reply to Mr. Stewart. If you will be good enough to forward your draft to me, I shall forward it to Mr. Shea.

Sincerely,


James E. Boudreau

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