

Caracas agosto 30 de 1.940.-

Prof. Dr.
Robert Kehoe.
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Prof. Kehoe:

According with your letter June 17, the two workers at the Caripito Plant were dismissed. [REDACTED] was employed instead and he has done a mixing operation.

[REDACTED]	Physical Examination	1° control.(after 1 month
Red count	5.250.000.	4. 210. 000.
Hemoglobina	68 %	68 %.
Weight	63 Kgrs.	65 Kgrs.-

The Laboratory test showed punctate basophilic, stipple cells in the 1° control.-

" We have examined repeatedly the blood of [REDACTED]. Three examinations were negative and the fourth we found again punctate basophilic or stipple cells. We are enclosing the slides as required by you. I want to advise you in this connection, that we find here stipple cells frequently in cases who have never been in contact with lead. As you know the finding of stipple cells is not pathognostic for lead poisoning but is also often found in all kind of anemias."

Enclosed three slides to be controlled there.- It would be very kind of you, if you or Dr. Machle let me know your opinion about this case.

Yours very truly

C. Ottolina

Dr. Carlos Ottolina.-