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Dr. Robert A. Kehoe
The Kettering Foundation
University of Cincinnati
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Dear Bob:

If you will recall, in my paper in Detroit I mentioned the desirability of some simple office test for lead determinations, and that evening you told me that you or your associates had devised a simple test which would serve to determine whether there was an increased lead absorption. From your remarks I took it that this was a screening test but not a quantitative test.

If the description of this test has been published, will you let me know where, or if not, is it possible that I could have the details of the test? The test you mentioned would be of great benefit in this office, since I see many cases of alleged lead intoxication but which from the history and the clinical examination are obviously not. Yet at the present time I must go on with actual blood and urine determinations to arrive at a conclusive opinion.

Thanking you, and with best personal regards,

Sincerely,

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