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Dr. R. M. Kehoe,
Kettering Laboratory,
College Of Medicine,
University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Dr. Kehoe:

I have just completed survey of lead area. A number of circumstances merit mention and as I did not see Joe or his assistants, I am tabulating them in the event that you wish to check them on your visit here.

The equipment and its operations were satisfactory but several matters of housekeeping need improvement. Many of the drums containing alloy come into the fifth floor ~~with~~ varying amounts of alloy ~~left~~ remaining on their tops and amounts of alloy are frequently allowed to drop on the floor following removal of the alloy drum in charging. Considerable amounts of reaction mixture are still found beneath pressure connection at the Autoclave angle ^{valves} ~~downs~~. Samples of still sludge are taken from an average of two stills per shift. These are allowed to remain about on the still floor. The drum working facilities in the Blender are inadequate for the present volume of drums. This situation may improve as more tank cars are put into service.

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All of the above points were mentioned to Joe at my

last visit and may be corrected before your next visit here.

Dr. Evans is waiting on the additional set of ¹⁰ containers before obtaining ^{new} samples ~~on the new groups of men~~. His list of men with types of employment will accompany the samples when they are shipped in. Any Mechanical employees included will have being added because of the presence of high stipple counts.

Very truly yours,

Bill.