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Dr. Richard Austin,
Cincinnati General Hospital,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Austin:

I am describing herein the type of case from which I should like to obtain tissues for analysis, should such cases come into your hands.

(a) I wish to determine the distribution of lead in perfectly normal subjects who have come to their death quickly from accidental causes, and who do not have any associated disease or associated pathologic process which might be responsible for modifying the normal distribution of lead in the tissues. I prefer to have normal healthy males, not beyond middle life.

(b) I have been looking for some time for a lead worker engaged in any of the lead occupations at the time of his death. Here too I wish to have tissues from an individual who has died quickly from accidental causes, and who does not show any gross pathologic processes except such as might be expected to be associated with lead absorption in a mild degree of lead intoxication.

(c) In addition to the above cases, which will undoubtedly give us the most difficulty, I should be glad at any time to have tissues for analysis on persons who have died either as result of lead poisoning, or in whom lead constituted a contributory factor.

Believe me, I shall appreciate very much any help you can give me in obtaining tissues from persons of the above described types. It may take me a very long time to find any such cases, but they will be worth waiting for any period of time.

Sincerely yours,

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