

February 17, 1925. RMS/SJD

Dr. E. R. Hayhurst,
Ohio State University,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Hayhurst:

I appreciate very much your sending me copy of criticisms of Mrs. Grace M. Burnham, Director of the Workers' Health Bureau, New York City, on the paper which we recently published in regard to tetraethyl lead. Many of her criticisms are very easily answered, a few of them are more difficult to determine, and some of them may never be answered. Some of her criticisms are justified and have already been corrected.

We should be very glad to have Mrs. Burnham come to Pittsburgh, if she so desires, and assure her every possible courtesy. I think she would have a much better understanding of our work and her attitude toward it would be different. Much of her criticism seems to be predicated on the assumption that we are prejudiced for tetraethyl lead.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

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