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Dear Dr. Kotershall:

I wish herewith to send you a notation on our findings in the excreta of your patient Mr. [REDACTED]. I believe that Dr. Schradin has discussed the case with you and it is hardly necessary, therefore, for me to make any additional comments. The findings were as follows:

Urine

Lead Found 0.00

Faeces

Lead Found 0.32 mgs.

Lead in mgs.
per gram of ash 0.05

The absence of lead in the urine indicates the lack of recent appreciable lead exposure. The findings in the faeces are at the lower level of normal results. Thus the lead analyses do not indicate any evidence of occupational lead exposure. The blood showed no stippling.

We should be very grateful to you if you would let us know when Mr. [REDACTED] returns to work at the same occupation. If it seems desirable at a later date, we can obtain samples while he is at work and such samples should give us a better idea of whether or not he is having any unusual lead exposure.

Dr. Schradin has told me that you would like to have some of the reprints which have to do with the hazards of this occupation. I am sending you by separate cover a somewhat lengthy report which has not been made public but which will appear in essentially unmodified form as one chapter of a monograph on lead absorption and lead poisoning which I hope to have prepared for printing within the next twelve months. The work described in this article is the latest work which has been done on the subject, and in my opinion is by all odds the most conclusive evidence which is available.

Dr. Ed. F. Kotershall

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Very truly yours,

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