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Dear Larry:

I have reviewed the Petition and Memorandum which you sent me, commented on various aspects of it, and expressed my opinion of it, with courtesy, I believe. It is too lengthy, perhaps, for your use as it is, but I hope I have given you a fair appraisal, together with some detailed interpretation of its fundamental weaknesses.

I have said nothing here about our work in the establishment of the facts concerning a standard for safety, in terms of a tolerable concentration of lead in the air in the United States. Without the evidence, it is not pertinent at this time and in this situation.

Further, I have not reviewed the Affidavits attached to the Petition and the Memorandum. Not only would this be a repetition, to some extent, of what I have said about the major document, but it becomes an attack on a person and his character, to discuss an affidavit unfavorably. I prefer not to do this.

I sincerely hope that what I have written will be useful to you as background, and as an expression of opinions which I am prepared to back up with publications.

Sincerely yours,

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P.S. I am not sending a copy of this at this time to anyone but George Roush, but I've made two extra copies and can make others, if you wish anyone else to have them for any purpose.

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