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Dr. Robert A. Kehoe
The Kettering Laboratory
College of Medicine
University of Cincinnati
Eden Avenue
Cincinnati 19, Ohio

Re: Case of a child who died
of lead poisoning

Dear Dr. Kehoe:

I would like to have your opinion on the following
case:

[REDACTED] 195 W. Tioga Street, in the
Philadelphia area, died on September 21, 1955 at the age of
twenty-one months as a result of lead poisoning.

Specimens of toys taken from the child's home showed
largely pure lead. Samples of earth taken from the rear yard of
his home showed 0.2% lead maximum. The question has been presented
to our Division as to whether the dirt from the rear yard of the
child's home could possibly have caused the lead poisoning. Right
near the home of the child is an aluminum foundry which, to our
knowledge, has not used or prepared any of the alloys containing
lead. If so, at least only on rare occasions.

I would like your help in this matter concerning this
child who was a "pica" and consumed almost anything.

Very truly yours,

Jesse Lieberman

Jesse Lieberman, Chief
Industrial Sanitation Section

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