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Dr. Robert A. Kehoe, Director,
The Kettering Laboratory,
University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Kehoe:

We all very much appreciate the fact that you took time to visit us with Mr. Cholak recently. Your help in making possible the attendance of a couple of qualified people for our August conference is also much appreciated. We feel that our discussion with you and Mr. Cholak was very productive.

I believe, as a result of discussions held later that day between Mr. Cholak, Dr. Rogers and Dr. Renzetti, Mr. Cholak is going to submit proposals with respect to lead determinations on the "Hemcon" sampler, and also on a composite millipore filter sampling. Quite a little work is necessarily involved in each of these, both as to the taking of the samples and to the analyzing of them. I was hopeful that from my knowledge of the cooperative attitude of the Ethyl Corporation, they might be willing to take care of the lead survey or at least help on it. This would be possibly a way of contributing to this Foundation, which would be of considerable mutual interest.

The general analysis of particulate matter collected on the filters represents additional data which I am sure we would like to have. How much we can hope to accomplish this first summer is, of course, somewhat determined by our manpower and money. We would like to do something on this score as we told Mr. Cholak.

Again, I can only say how glad we are to have developed

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this contact with you, particularly as we are deeply conscious of the public health implications of this major air pollution problem. We need all the evidence we can get pointing to the existence of a genuine public health problem, in order to stimulate the local citizenry to go along with certain corrective measures which may be proposed later.

Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely,

L. B. Hitchcock

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cc: Mr. Jacob Cholak
L. H. Rogers

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