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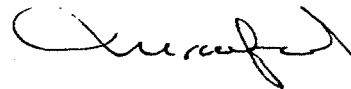
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Dear Bob:

I had a rather odd visitor this morning in the shape of a man employed at a testing plant of one of the large aircraft companies near San Francisco. He claimed that he had acquired lead poisoning (now cured) as a result of having done welding on some exhaust stacks in which lead in the form of a gray powder had been deposited from ethyl gasoline exhaust gases. This is an entirely new one to me. Does it, in your opinion, make sense? If so, I would think that some precautionary cleaning prior to such welding operations should be recommended.

Sincerely yours,



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