

November 3, 1937

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Dear Graham:

I have received a copy of your letter of October 20th addressed to Calingaert, as well as his two letters of October 19th and 25th respectively.

I have not approached the people at the Dayton Power and Light Garage as yet concerning the possibility of some further investigation of their men, and I am rather glad I have not done so in view of the situation which seems apparent in connection with the production of the mixed lead compounds. In view of the mass of work which we have at present, it would seem desirable to begin our observations at around the first of the new year. There would be an additional advantage in doing this since if we were to make six months preliminary observations, we would have an opportunity to see the effects of both winter and summer conditions. If then we were to study the effect of the new compound for a corresponding period, we would have an opportunity to see the seasonal effects in reverse order. In as much as the seasonal effects upon lead excretion are significant, it would be necessary to take them into account. This short delay would give us an opportunity to get some of our other work in order and it would also give Dr. Calingaert some further time for such preparations as are required. If we can see our way toward carrying out this project, it would then seem logical to begin the observations on the new mixture in July, or thereabouts, of next year. I should appreciate your comments or criticisms of this program, and I should also like to know definitely whether the second half of my project is feasible from Calingaert's point of view.

With kindest personal
regards, I am

Cordially yours,

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