

November 25, 1947

Mr. William E. McCormick,
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Akron, Ohio.

Dear Mr. McCormick:

I send you herewith the analytical results on the urine and blood of the two men referred to in your letter of November 18. In both instances the results are lower than they were formerly. Indeed both men have shown a gratifying improvement, in terms of a return toward normal levels of lead concentration in both blood and urine. From the fact that this degree of change has occurred so promptly, I should feel that neither of these men had a very long or very serious type of lead exposure. Whenever an individual has had prolonged and highly dangerous exposure, there is not only a considerable elevation of the lead concentration in the urine, but these concentrations tend to remain rather high for considerable periods of time. The lack of such an effect in these instances argues for a rather short and relatively insignificant period of exposure.

Incidentally the Agreement between the two results on the blood of Moledor makes these results entirely satisfactory. Our only problem, in connection with them, would have occurred if they had disagreed.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Kehoe, M. D.

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