April 3, 1943

Dr. T. P. Hickey,
E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company,
Kankakee Ordnance Works,
P. O. Box No. 955,
Joliet, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Hickey:

I am sending you herewith the analytical report on a sample of blood which was received on March 24, and that apparently was labeled with the name [redacted]. We have no history on this man, and therefore I am unable to make any interpretation of the result other than to point out that there is a very slight evidence of lead exposure above normal levels. We rarely find values in excess of 0.04 mg. per 100 grams in unexposed persons. Values of 0.05 do occur, however, once in a while and values of 0.06 are not wholly unknown in normal persons, although we believe that such values are the result either of contamination of the sample or of slight variations in analytical technique. There was no urine sample in this case, and this led me to wonder whether this sample had been properly labeled inasmuch as we had previously advised you that a sample from one of your other men [redacted] was received broken.

I have no doubt you are very busy, but when you can find the time, I would appreciate it if you would supply me with the clinical records on the men from whom samples have been obtained.

Cordially yours,

Robert A. Kehoe, M. D.

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P. S. For the sake of our convenience, I am sending you herewith a bill to cover the cost of the analysis herewith reported.

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Sample of blood received from the Clinical Laboratory, Kankakee Ordnance Works, Joliet, Illinois, for lead analysis.

Blood

Analysis Number = 43A-980

Grams = 18.1

Mg. Pb/100 g. = 0.06

Sample Received: 3-24-43

Sample Reported: 3-30-43

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