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Dear Dr. Zapp:

Thank you for your recent communication expressing your interest in legislation concerned with the prevention of lead-based paint poisoning (S. 3216 and H.R. 19172).

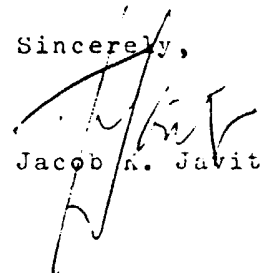
I was pleased to note the support in the testimony of the National Paint, Varnish and Lacquer Association for legislation which would encourage intensive community programs to eliminate the health hazards of lead-based paint poisoning and you may be assured that its legislative recommendations received due consideration by the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee.

As the ranking minority member of the Committee, I was deeply concerned with shaping the provisions of the bill and you will be pleased to know that the legislative prohibition against lead-based paint generally has been restricted in the bill reported out by the Committee and now passed by the Senate to "all interior surfaces, porches and exterior surfaces to which children may be commonly exposed, of residential housing."

Your interest in this matter is greatly appreciated.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,


Jacob K. Javits, U.S.C.

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