

December 26, 1940

Mr. Julius J. Poppe
The Lowe Brothers Company
424 East Third Street
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Mr. Poppe:

Enclosed is a brief summary of the information obtained from our examinations of you here.

We found your general health to be excellent. Your teeth, as you know, need to be repaired, and while I realize that that is an expensive procedure I think you will profit considerably by having it done. You have no evidence of lead poisoning but you have absorbed more lead than is good for you. For that reason we suggest that you be more careful in carrying out whatever suggestions are made to you in protecting yourself against lead poisoning in the future.

If any of the information is not entirely clear to you do not hesitate to write. We will be glad to answer your questions.

Sincerely yours,

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Wm. F. Ashe, M.D.

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 Age: 40

Occupation: Regular employe The Lowe Brothers Company, Dayton, Ohio.
Mixer in the Paint Plant for the past 15 years.

General medical history and specific questioning as to symptoms of illness, occupational or otherwise, give no evidence of ill-health.

Physical examination is normal except for the following item:

1. There is marked decay and pyorrhea around the teeth.

Laboratory data (urinalysis, blood examination, and chest x-ray) is normal except for the following items:

1. The amount of lead in the urine is abnormally high.
2. The amount of lead in the blood is abnormally high and is in the range that sometimes causes illness.

Conclusions and Recommendations

This man is in excellent health. He has had considerable exposure to lead compounds and has absorbed some of this material but has not become ill from it. It is essential that he be more careful about the amount of lead containing dust which he inhales and uses the available facilities to prevent further absorption. Also, we suggest that he be more careful to protect his food from lead compounds by thoroughly cleansing his hands before eating. No special treatment is necessary so long as the above suggestions are carried out.

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Robert A. Kehoe, M.D.

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