

JOHN T. LEWIS & BROS. Co.

FACTORY:
2545 ARAMINGO AVENUE

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

December 31, 1946



Dr. Robert Kehoe
Kettering Laboratory
Eden and Bethesda Avenues
Cincinnati 19, Ohio

Dear Dr. Kehoe:

Under separate cover we are submitting to you two of your containers with specimens of blood and urine on [REDACTED] an employee of John T. Lewis & Bros. Co. We have had these containers I believe for over a year altho they have not been opened. The blood specimen is being submitted in duplicate. The test tube containing the needle was broken at the time the package was unwrapped. We are assuming that there was no contamination even at this late date because of the fact that the package was as originally wrapped in Cincinnati. A third package is also being returned, containing a contaminated urine bottle. We now have no specimen jars in reserve at John T. Lewis & Bros. Co. and therefore request two for blood and two for urine for future presently unanticipated use.

We will submit complete abstract of our record in the case of [REDACTED] so soon as they are assembled and believe that you will wish to review them prior to submitting your report. He has been an employee of ours for 22 years and has had what we considered to be gout and has been under the care of his own physician and thru him, Jefferson Hospital of Philadelphia and has been considered for lead poisoning by them. His blood pressure since 1936 has remained around 120-130 and then on August 14, 1946 it was 140/90. He is colored and aged 47.

He was sent for today for examination for I was told that his Union official had been informed by his family physician that he had a blood pressure of 235 which was considered to be due to lead. My examination of three separate readings, sitting and standing, yielded a systolic pressure between 190 and 200 and diastolic pressure between 110 and 130.

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I give you these salient features, together with the specimens under separate cover and will forward the complete abstract so soon as I have it prepared and the Jefferson Hospital report.

Fraternally yours,

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