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March 20, 1947

Charles Chesner, M.D.
St. Joseph Hospital
Broadway & Twentieth Streets
Lorain, Ohio

Dear Doctor Chesner:

This is to acknowledge your letter of March 13 with your statement that a sample of urine was being sent to the State Laboratory for lead analysis. Our Division, at the present time, does not have the facilities to analyze blood or urine for lead.

I should like to recommend that should such lead determinations be necessary because of some medical legal consideration or clinical study that you consult with Dr. Robert A. Kehoe, Director, Kettering Laboratory of Applied Physiology, Cincinnati, Ohio. His laboratory provides a kit which is mailed containing the necessary instructions and lead free containers. Dr. Kehoe, as you know, is the foremost authority on the evaluation of lead intoxication and his laboratory has excellent facilities to conduct such analyses.

I regret that we are unable to assist you at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas F. Mancuso, M.D.
Chief, Industrial Hygiene Division

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CC: Dr. Kehoe