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stove. Second, there is the question of sufficient removal of lead so that no physiological affects may be expected to result from the use of this stove. The Army field range accomplishes both of these requirements with reasonable satisfaction. It is quite possible, however, to accomplish the first one without the second.

Our own laboratories have studied some aspects of the problem and will be very glad, if desired, to contribute whatever they can to the picture. If further development work on stoves to burn tetraethyl lead is being carried out or is expected to be carried out by the Army, it would appear to us that a conference should be called which might well include representatives of the stove manufacturers, our own laboratories and the interested parties in the Quartermaster Corps so that the entire subject can be discussed and the problem laid on the table and appropriate experimental programs allocated in whatever way seems most desirable. If such a conference should be called, I would like to have present a representative of our Medical Department and one from our Research Laboratory.

Please be assured that we have no desire to interfere in any way with your plans on this problem and are only offering the above in the light of what seems to us to be a constructive suggestion.

Very truly yours,



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