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My dear Doctor Henderson:

Thank you for your letter of February 10th calling my attention to the action of the New York Public Health Council approving the distribution of tetra ethyl lead and enclosing a copy of a letter which you were writing to Mrs. Grace M. Burnham of the Workers Health Bureau.

I am very deeply interested in this subject which I am not quite sure has been definitely settled by experimentation known to me and desire to take appropriate action in the matter as soon as practicable. It would, I think, be somewhat discourteous for me to act before the experiments of the Bureau of Mines have been completed at which time it seems to me that all interests concerned should freely discuss the matter.

Sincerely yours,

Surgeon General.