

August 7, 1951

Dr. Ward C. Meyers
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Division of Owens Illinois Company
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Re: Results reported on
July 25, 1951

Dear Doctor Meyers:

The results as a group demonstrate that the conditions of occupational exposure to lead which are being investigated are well controlled. In the main there is little or no definite evidence of lead absorption among these men. The outstanding exception to the rule is that of [REDACTED] whose blood level is elevated slightly (within safe limits) and whose urinary lead concentration is somewhat above the upper normal limit for samples of such volume (0.14 mg./L. is about the top normal value, although occasional concentrated samples may run a little above this figure. This result 0.16 has no very great significance in itself, but assumes some significance in association with the figure 0.06 mg./100 g. in the blood).

It is suggested that some cautious investigation of the conditions of work or the work habits of this man might be made. Certainly there is nothing to justify arousing his anxiety or that of others employed in the work. However, some factor might be found which could readily be corrected.

Very truly yours,

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