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Dear Bob:

Herewith publication of N.Y.U. with note on proposed group clinic.
More about this later.

Copy of Bowditch's recent blurb also attached. This is all there
has been on the results of their research.

Thanks for steering Irwin this way. I visited his plant in New Jersey and am having their case in for examination today. They have about two hundred men with potential but unlikely lead exposure --- the possible source being the red lead suspension in oil used as a lubricant for steel dies in aluminum casting operations. Their industrial hygiene engineer, Crawley, will be collecting some samples; and the question arises as to getting them analyzed. I don't know what arrangements you may have with Alcoa beyond their participation in the fluoride research, and I am writing to inquire if you can do a number (15-20) of air samples on a fee for service or other basis.

The results on the beryllium case from Pennsylvania are most interesting. I suppose Jack has told you about them.

We have several cases among Ethyl employees in which a course of testosterone injections would be indicated. The drug is fairly expensive, and the question is raised whether we should not assume this as an expense of the Corporation; since this is in a sense man-maintenance. Some other companies, such as A. T. & T., are doing this for their executive groups at no charge. Insofar as Ethyl is concerned, I do not think there would be more than a half dozen or so.

We are gradually cleaning up the annual examination group, and I think the whole matter is going off quite well.

Would you please ask Jack to send one of the old style shipping containers which will hold one or two one-gallon jugs? At present we have one or two cases in for study and will be able to collect a two or three liter sample of urine which he can play around with.

Cordially,

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