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Dear Doctor Heyroth:

On my return from a vacation trip I find your letter of October 7 awaiting me. I am pleased to note that you approve of our general program of toxicological screening prior to production or use of potentially toxic materials, particularly economic poisons.

I read with a great deal of interest your discussion of the relative merits of oral versus intraperitoneal administration of these compounds. At the present time we are making frequent use of both methods on the same product and comparing results. I think it may require some little time before any general conclusions can be drawn as to the relative advantages of the intraperitoneal method as compared with the usual oral, inhalation, and skin contact tests.

In any event, I take this opportunity to thank you very much for your reply to my inquiry of September 30. I trust you will convey my kindest regards to Dr. Kehoe on his return from abroad.

Very truly yours,

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/s/ Frank S. Low

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