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Dear Enrico:

I had written to you on November 29, in response to your letter of November 29, but I held up mailing it until I should have a chance to talk to Cholak (I was in Miami Beach, Florida when your letter came, and I dictated my reply while there). This was fortunate, since he pointed out to me that my concern about the discrepancies between the various sets of results on the samples which you furnished for cross analysis was somewhat excessive. I had not taken into account the size of the samples actually employed for the analyses, and the amounts of lead found and then multiplied to bring them up to the level of a kilogram. I still think that there is greater variation than should occur but I realize that it is not nearly so great as I had assumed. In any case, Cholak will repeat the analysis of the samples of food products, by taking a larger sample (when available). When the results are available, he will report them to you and make such recommendation as may seem to be justified.

As it happens, Lucile and I are going to San Francisco on December 12. She expects to be there until April, while I shall return to Cincinnati from time to time. Mail addressed to me as usual will be forwarded to me, so that there need be little delay in my replies.

With Christmas greetings to you and Luisa, and best wishes.

Sincerely,

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