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BOSTON

May 29, 1929.

Mr. Clinton H. Crane,
St. Joseph Lead Co.,
250 Park Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Crane:

I am enclosing a report of our lead investigations, bringing them up to date. We are continuing to work here and there on the subject and this year two men are actively studying the mechanism by which intravenous calcium chloride injections so effectively stop the pain of lead colic.

This summer the two Dr. Hunters are coming back from London for a few months and will probably study the mechanism by which the thyroid gland stimulates calcium excretion, so we continue as we have in the last three years, by spending part of the time in the laboratory upon subjects which you and your associates are interested in.

The \$10,000 which you gave us three years ago are now reduced to approximately \$2,000 and I wonder whether you would not care to duplicate your gift so we can continue to work on allied subjects as the problems arise. I would greatly appreciate it if arrangements similar to the ones we made before, namely, that a sum of money, such as you gave us before, could be put at our disposal for the further study of inorganic salt metabolism. I am particularly anxious to know now whether this can be made available as I need some technical help which I will be able to get only through such a fund.

If you desire, an accounting of our expenditures can easily be sent to you. The largest part was spent for apparatus and equipment, and only a relatively small part for technical aid.

It may interest you to know that the results of our calcium investigations were the basis of a Harvey Lecture given this spring in New York.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr. Thompson.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph C. Aub, M.D.