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Dr. R. A. Kehoe,
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Cincinatti, Ohio

Dear Dr. Kehoe:

At the suggestion of Dr. May R. Mayers, I am writing to ask your opinions on the question of "safe limits" of lead in industrial exposure. This problem has again arisen in connection with our work.

Would you be so kind as to give me your answers to the following questions:

- 1) What is the "safe limit" for lead exposure in industry?
- 2) Upon what is this opinion based?

We realize all the difficulties such questions bring up. In any case we would like to have your opinion. I am also writing to Drs. Aub and Fairhall for an expression of opinion on this matter.

Respectfully yours,

H. Heimann

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