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Dear Doctor Kehoe:

Thank you very much for the publications you sent me. I am most certainly interested in all of them, and have started to read and study them in detail. As well, I would like to extend my appreciation for the excellent job you did in presenting such a vast amount of data in such limited time at the AIHA Chicago course.

As we discussed, one of my interests has been in using human hair as a bio-assay medium for determination of occupational lead exposures. Unfortunately, I have not had the time to "sell" successfully this idea to our laboratory people. Very recently, however, Kopito, et al, published an article on this methodology. It is entitled, "Lead in Hair of Children with Chronic Lead Poisoning," and it appeared in the New England Journal of Medicine, 276:949, (27 April, 1967). I am sure it will be of interest to you.

It was a definite pleasure to meet you and have been your student (briefly). Dr. Christine Einert, who sends you her regards, tells me that you may be wintering in the Bay Area. In that case, I look forward to seeing you in our "remarkable" state.

Sincerely,

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