May 10, 1943

Dr. Mary M. Maher,
Remington Arms Company, Inc.,
Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Dear Dr. Maher:

I am sending you herewith the analytical results obtained on your patient, [redacted] After going over her record and examining the analytical results, I think it is fair to say that her complaints may well be due to excessive lead absorption. I would not expect a severe lead intoxication at this level, but it is not unusual to find mild symptoms in the case of persons with a lead concentration in the blood of the order of magnitude shown here. It is true that the urinary lead concentration in this instance is not very high. This may or may not have been a dilute sample, but in any case, the blood level is significantly increased, and is within the range that is compatible with saturnine symptoms.

I feel very apologetic about the points on the needles. They are always inspected carefully, and they are supposed to be touched up if there is the slightest need for it. It seems likely that they have not been packed in such a way as to prevent movement in transit, and they have probably been jammed for this reason. We shall certainly put forth every effort to see that they reach you in good condition in the future.

Cordially yours,

Robert A. Kehoe, M. D.

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