

April 22, 1950

Mr. C. H. VanHartesveldt,
The Thompson Vita-Meter Corporation,
6462 Cedar Avenue,
Cleveland 3, Ohio.

Dear Mr. VanHartesveldt:

I trust you will forgive my apparent negligence in failing to answer either of your letters (February 23 and March 27). The fact is that I've been swamped, and until the past few days have been so pressed by immediately urgent matters that I've had to push back everything that was not demanding attention.

I assume from your recent telephone call that you wish to visit us at some early date to discuss the matters referred to in your letters, and therefore I shall not attempt to reply here. I think it will be necessary to consider carefully what you plan to do from here on.

I have on my desk for study the results of our animal experiments on the absorption of lead out of Vitane through the skin of rabbits. I hope to be able to tabulate these and to report on them soon. Whether or not this is done, we shall have to consider the 6 c.c. problem in the light of the results obtained on the more dilute material. I suggest the second week in May, with the exception of Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13, when I shall be engaged in a meeting here, as a convenient time for your visit. Unfortunately, I shall be in Chicago during the week of April 23, and in Washington most of the week of May 1.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Kehoe, M. D.

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