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Dear Dr. Kehoe,

I have recently had an opportunity to re-read an article by S. Colum Gilfillan published in the *Manuscript Quarterly* 5, 3-20, 1965 and it renewed some latent interests I had in the historical aspects of lead poisoning. In the article he mentions studies which you had undertaken and cited the preliminary nature of your work. What is your current position with regard to Gilfillan's theory? Has sufficient data become available from your work to suggest a refutation?

Yours truly,
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