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Mr. Jule Gordon
Hoods Hair Products, Inc.
60 East 42nd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Gordon:

I am on the point (tomorrow) of leaving Cincinnati for a vacation in the mountains of Montana, but before doing so, I wish to report to you (and Mr. Combe) on the status of our experiment in relation to the lead-containing hair dye.

A subject who was chosen to replace one who withdrew started two weeks late and therefore has taken two weeks longer to complete the scheduled procedure. The others have finished their performance as subjects. The analytical results with the exception of the last series (and, of course, those of the subject who has acted as a replacement), are available and have been examined. When all are available, Dr. Pfitzer and I will interpret the findings independently, and will collaborate in the preparation of a report.

One does not presume to arrive at final conclusions until the job has been completed and a critical examination of all of the data can be made. However, I have no hesitation in saying that our expectations have been fully justified by the results obtained.

I shall return to Cincinnati on August 31st and will waste little time in getting a report prepared and into your hands. Meanwhile, Dr. Pfitzer will be here, and will be glad to reply to any communications which you may wish to direct to his attention.

Cordially yours,

Robert A. Kehoe, M.D.
Professor Emeritus of
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cc: Ivan D. Combe