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Dr. Robert A. Kehoe,
College of Medicine,
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Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Dr. Kehoe:

I was over in Canada when your letter of July 1st came to hand and I note the reply which my office sent you.

You sent me before a copy of the pamphlet on the "Normal Absorption and Excretion of Lead", so I am returning one of the copies herewith. It certainly would be a shame to completely exhaust your own files and if you need the other copy, don't hesitate to ask me for it. I know how it feels to have one's own files strict down to bed rock.

I note that you have an opinion that the ingestion of lead at least over a long period of time in quantities greater than 1 milligram per day would probably not be advisable. How would you state that in terms of grains per pound of food or we will say per pound of apples? I suppose that would be a pretty difficult matter to arrive at. If you had a single apple that weighed a pound and there was 1 milligram of lead on it, that, of course, would be very simple, but apples are of all sizes and weights and no one knows what quantity a person might consume in a day.

The articles which you sent me came in yesterday and I shall examine them with great interest and will no doubt get in touch with you again as soon as I can get my bearings. Many, many thanks for your courtesy.

With kindest regards,

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