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4th January, 1960.

Dear Dr. Kehoe,

This is the first letter I have had occasion to write to you following Philip Boyd's resignation from the Company last August. We were exceedingly sorry to see Philip go; indeed it was a sad blow to the Company as a whole but particularly to us in the Medical Department. However, although at the time of his leaving us he was somewhat confused as to the trend of his future career, I am sure he will re-orientate quickly and make a real success of what he has chosen to do.

Also, as I think you probably know, John Doran has left us. He left in mid December and started work in a hospital in Chester as an intern in midwifery and gynaecology with a view to gaining experience in this subject over the next six months before returning to general practice, probably in this area. I have been able to find a replacement for John Doran and we now have two full-time doctors only in the Company.

Last week I received a publication of a report of yours from Mr. Bevan purporting to relate to the additional 4th cc. of tetraethyl lead per U.S. gallon that has recently had the approval of the U.S. Surgeon General. However, on starting to read the report I found that it concerned a field survey undertaken this last summer on relative toxicities of tetraethyl lead and tetramethyl lead, and realising that this must have been sent to us in error I have passed the report back to Mr. Bevan who is returning it to you. I have discussed briefly certain aspects of the report with Dr. Turner, our Industrial Hygienist attached to the Department, but no-one else, apart from the Managing Director, has been made aware of it.

I shall be visiting the United States in July and August of this year to attend the Fourth Conference of the Industrial Council for Tropical Health at the Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, and the 13th International Congress on Occupational Health in New York. I should very much welcome the opportunity of meeting you again at the Kettering Institute in Cincinnati if you are available then, and of meeting a number of my old friends there. I also aim to see Philip though I am not too sure where he will be at that time.

With kindest regards to yourself and Mrs. Kehoe,
Yours very sincerely,

PA B.