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Dear Dr. Kehoe:

This will inform you that Mr. L. R. Hendricks is being dropped from the group of employees who were to participate in the Methyl Study and James M. Weathers is being substituted. Mr. P. W. Hilton is also being dropped.

Incidentally, we have noted at least one instance where a sample was broken in transit and later a report came in on this same man. For my information and to assist me in cooperating with you, would you please tell me whether or not you ask for a repetition of the sample when such breakage occurs or do you wish me to undertake this chore.

Also, we have noted the case of [REDACTED] who showed high lead level in the urine but normal blood and this was assumed to be due to a contamination. I suspect this is correct, inasmuch as he is a Standard Station employee. However, in the case of [REDACTED] we note that both the blood and urine tend to be high. He is also a Standard Station employee. Do you believe we should have rechecks on both of these cases? In the future, any cases where you feel a recheck is indicated, will you please so notify me.

Very truly yours,

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