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June 4, 1940.

Dr. Robert A. Mehoe,
Kettering Laboratory,
College of Medicine,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Mehoe:-

In answer to your letter of May 24th I want first to say that your suggestion of doing the work in August will be quite agreeable to us. We make this statement with the understanding that the start of it will not be delayed beyond August 1st.

Now as to the changes that we suggested: We believe the way that we designated for examination will give us the information that we want. We have not reduced the actual number of the mixers. Your letter of May 4th called for ten mixers, and in our letter of the 15th we suggested nine. The reason for this change is that one of the mixers has since then been taken off of the job and put on a mill job.

We have eliminated the Small Order Department because in our opinion the hazards in the divisions of the work in that department are less than the hazards in similar work carried on out in the factory. We have provided, in our opinion, adequate examination for these similar occupations out in the factory.

The reduction in the Receiving Department in the number of men to be examined was made because we are interested only in those whose job it is to handle dry pigments, and the four men we have suggested cover all who are so engaged.

In the Maintenance Department we are asking for the examination of only two men because these are the men who dress stones. The other men in that department are working in various parts of the plant, never very long at one place, and for that reason the hazards they face are less than the hazards faced by the men who are continuously in the departments where these maintenance men work occasionally.

As stated in my letter of the 15th and in your reply of the 24th, we believe the work we have outlined will certainly indicate to us when it is completed, or even before it is completed, whether it is necessary to make additional studies in order to get an adequate survey of the hygienic conditions of our plant.

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We assume the arrangement now before us is mutually satisfactory and unless we hear from you to the contrary we will expect your representatives to be on the job August 1st.

Yours very truly,

W. A. Kohr

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