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Dr. R. A. Kehoe
Kettering Laboratory of Applied Physiology
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Eden Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Kehoe:

We recently ran a little experiment in a 55 gallon drum, distilling off gasoline by the addition of steam. . Samples were analyzed at the manufacturing plant and while they show lead in the residue, we had no way of determining whether or not it was organic. We asked Mr. Ball if he had sufficient residue in the drum to get us another sample for the purpose of determining this point, but he states there is no sludge available.

I do not know whether you will find the experiment interesting at all, as it looks quite inconclusive. It occurs to me you may have some objection to our engaging in experiments off "our own bat" so to speak and, if so, we will govern ourselves in accordance with your wishes.

Very truly yours,

O. B. Lewis

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