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Dear Dr. Kehoe;

I have been planning to write to you ever since my arrival here, last June, but letters are so easy to postpone. Now there is a special reason - this laboratory is going to do some work on lead. Others will do the work but I want to be up-to-date on the subject for our weekly Conference. Certain things were mentioned yesterday which your work would answer so any reports which you have to spare would be greatly appreciated. Have you finished the book on lead which you were starting to prepare?

You may have noticed an announcement in Science or the News edition of Ind. & Eng. Chem. regarding an opening for Principal Toxicologist on Heavy Metals. That opening was in this section and was filled, by Dr. L. T. Fairhall from Harvard, on Oct. 1st. - before it was even announced. He is a very likable fellow but I haven't formulated an opinion on his scientific ability - mainly because he does not appear to be very well informed regarding your work. This section has about doubled in size since I arrived and now includes about forty persons. The

Laboratory is located at 25th + E Sts, N.W. in the Natl Inst. of Health building. When you come to Washington be sure to visit our laboratory.

I was very sorry to learn of the death of Dr. W. Henry. Although never associated with him, except at luncheon, I always ranked him high among men that I have known. If there is any biographical publication in his honor I would like to obtain a copy.

For nearly two years, previous to coming here, I did not have a regular job and contracted quite a bad attack of "depressionitis" from which I am just now recovering. The daughter (3 yrs old last month) was quite a help in keeping our thoughts from financial difficulties even though she did at times add to them by being sick.

I give my regards to the group there - especially Boone, Schumann and others in your laboratory and Drs. Fischer, Foshay, Dorst, Brown, Anders, Matthews and Tash.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours

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