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Dear Dr. Kehoe:

Many thanks for your letter of May 5, 1948,
answering my inquiry regarding M.A.C.'s.

Practically all of the dozen or so persons addressed on this question have written thoughtful and complete replies; yours has been especially valuable.

Our group here realizes that the situation regarding M.A.C.'s is far from simple; we have no thought of attempting to settle the problems involved. Our purpose rather is merely to formulate the working definition of the term, M.A.C., to be used in our day to day work. You realize, of course, that the field engineer or chemist often in his activities meets persons who sometimes ask rather embarrassing questions. Good policy calls for the former to have answers, that, while possibly not air tight, do not admit confusion.

Again, thank you for your courtesy and trouble.

Sincerely yours,

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