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Dear Dr. Looney:

I am sending you under separate cover the reprints which you requested in your letter of February 14th and which I hope you will find useful.

With regard to the difference in distribution of lead in ordinary cases as compared to that due to the administration of colloidal lead, the explanation, I believe, is fairly simple. In the latter cases, the distribution of the colloidal lead is like that of other essentially inert colloidal material, while the distribution of lead in lead poisoning and lead absorption from other sources is based upon the chemical properties of lead compounds, and not upon their physical characteristics. You will note in the articles which I am sending you the type of distribution in a number of cases of exposure to ordinary lead compounds.

Cordially yours,

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