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Dear Mr. Cholak:

I don't know whether you're to give the answer on this but you'll notice that I have sent copies to other people, which I hope will mean that the right person will get my question.

I've been working up some of the preliminary pages that must precede the text of the Lead report. For instance, we'll have to have a title page and a copyright page and I think it would be highly desirable to have a Preface. I have put in the little piece of historical matter that I could gather from the preceding report. I don't know enough about the matter of determining lead in air and so I couldn't make any profound philosophical statement concerning the importance of these methods. The first edition of the report did not have any Preface covering the subject. Anyhow, here is the Preface I have prepared. I would appreciate it a great deal if you would add, delete, comment.

"The First Edition of Methods for Determining Lead in Air and in Biological Materials was prepared by the Subcommittee on Chemical Methods of the Committee on Ventilation and Atmospheric Pollution of the Industrial Hygiene Section in 1944. F. H. Goldman, Ph.D. was Chairman of the Subcommittee. This edition of the manual represents a complete revision of the original. The general organization has been retained, so those who are familiar with the original report should have no difficulty in locating corresponding sections in this report. The introductory statements have been modified to express current theory, knowledge and practice. Laboratory procedures outlined are believed to present the most modern methods, equipment and materials generally available.

"Although the work of preparing this booklet represents the united thinking of the Committee on Chemical Procedures, Industrial Hygiene Section (the latter subsequently changed to Occupational Health Section), the actual accomplishment is due largely to the generous contributions of time, thought and energy of J. Cholak, Ch.E., and Robert A. Kehoe, M.D.

"Originally, this manual was published on the authority of the Industrial Hygiene Section. In 1947 the newly formed Coordinating Committee on Laboratory Methods of the Committee on Research and Standards was given the responsibility of the preparation of all laboratory methods reports to be published by the Association as separate volumes or manuals. The Coordinating Committee has recommended publication of this report. The Committee on Research and Standards has approved the report for publication.

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I think all of the above can be included on one page which would be a right hand page. Since we'll want the text to start on a right hand page, I'm wondering about the desirability of listing the membership of the Coordinating Committee and possibly the Committee on Research and Standards on the back of the Preface page.

Your comments or those of any of the others who receive copies of this letter will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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Associate Secretary
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Laboratory Methods

cc: Dr. Jacobs
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