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Dear George:

Thanks a lot for your letter of February 23rd relative to the shipment of fluid to Ameco Chemicals, Inc. of Rochester and generally discussing the subject of exchange of samples with others engaged in research work.

Personally, I can see no reason why very small samples of tetraethyl lead should not be sent to others engaged in research work at your own discretion. However, I believe that this is a matter which I should take up with Dr. Kehoe and I am therefore submitting to him a copy of my letter of February 9th and yours of February 23rd.

I do think that if the quantities reach anything over a few hundred cubic centimeters it might be a good idea for one of our safety representatives to make a routine call and discuss the handling of the material with the individual concerned. This is never done with the idea of checking up or giving any arbitrary instructions, but is merely to be helpful to the recipient of the product in case there are any questions on his mind. Naturally, if the quantities involved are very great, the product should be handled under a hood and with proper physical equipment. In cases where this is not being followed, we would be glad to submit our findings to you and if you so desire, you can call infractions to the attention of the person to whom you shipped the fluid.

All we are really interested in is making sure that any supplies of fluid or tetraethyl lead which are shipped to individuals outside of the company by any Department should be at the jurisdiction of a responsible party within the company.

I assume Dr. Kehoe will write me on this subject and I am going to ask him to send a copy of his thoughts to you.

Yours very truly,

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