

January 12, 1962

Mrs. L. D. Fox
2036 Stanton Road
East Point, Ga.

Dear Mrs. Fox:

I consider it unlikely that the pellet which you sent me is a source of potentially dangerous absorption of lead by children. We shall take an analytical look at it, however, and you will hear more from me in due course.

As you appear to be aware, we have investigated a large number of potential sources of incidental, accidental and occupational exposure to lead, in the course of our work on lead absorption and lead poisoning.

You are mistaken in referring to a "Lead Control Center" in any formal sense in the Kettering Laboratory, for this is but one of many matters related to industrial health and industrial hazards, with which we are concerned. The Laboratory is the unit for research and professional training in the field of Industrial (or Occupational) Health just as the Department of Internal Medicine or of Surgery is the corresponding unit of research and training in its particular field. I call this to your attention not to be critical, for your "mistake" is not serious, but only for your information concerning this medical school.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Kehoe, M. D.

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