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Dr. Robert A. Kehoe
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My dear Bob:

I am Chairman of the Medical Advisory Committee of the Manufacturing Chemists Association and our one and only duty is to write the Data Sheets on chemical compounds. I think it is quite possible you have seen some of these Data Sheets from time to time. If you have you realize that it is impossible to put into them all of the existing information relative to any existing compound but that rather you have to hit the high spots.

My newest assignment is to write a Data Sheet on Lead and Lead Compounds. I would like to write a general Data Sheet covering Lead in general and start it off with a list of the lead compounds rather in the order of their toxicity.

I am wondering if you would be kind enough to write out and classify a group of lead compounds which in your wide experience should be included in this classification, such as the most toxic, the least toxic, in order that I might incorporate it in my write-up.

Possibly you may feel that they all should be handled with the same degree of caution outside of our own particular problem of tetra ethyl lead of course.

I would be very glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Yours sincerely

MEDICAL DIVISION

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