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DR. H. A. TARRANT
HASKELL LABORATORY

Lead pigments

In accordance with your request I am attaching a copy of Dr. Gehrman's letter to Mr. Lackey of January 4 in which he approved from the toxicity angle certain paints which were to be used by the Simmons Company on children's beds. The lead content of the items mentioned in the letter are as follows:

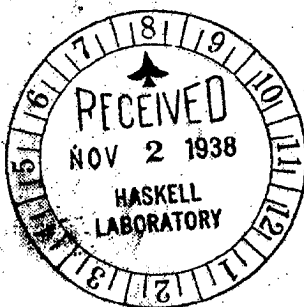
152-8000	.61%	63-8001	.1 %
152-8050	.15%	VF-8012	.18 %
152-8146	.14%	VK-7674	.47 %

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January 4, 1938

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MR. H. E. LACKEY
FINISHES DIVISION

Atten: E. L. Wallis

SIMMONS COMPANY
KENOSHA, WISCONSIN

In reply to your recent inquiry relative to the toxicity of formulas 152-8000, 152-8050, 152-8146, 63-8001, VF-8012, VK-7674.

I have reviewed the compounds which go to make up these formulas and have taken into consideration the use to which they are to be put, i.e., for use on beds, especially infants' beds; and further have given consideration to the possibility of poisoning in the event the children chew the enamel from the bed. I have no hesitation in recommending these formulas as being safe and you can rest assured that they will not develop lead poisoning from the ingestion of this material.

MEDICAL DIVISION

G. H. Gehrman, M.D.

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