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Dear Doctor Kehoe:

It has come to my attention that the contents of some ampules on the market contain lead as high as one part per million. In your opinion, would such an amount of lead be harmful if these ampule preparations are injected? Personally, I have my doubts that there is any appreciable danger associated with the use of such preparations. I am asking your advice on this because the question has been put to me as chairman of the Committee on Pharmacology and Posology of the National Formulary; it has been suggested that possibly we should put a lead limit on medicine sold in ampule form. I would appreciate any comments which you might care to make.

With many kind personal best wishes to you and Doctor Deichmann, I am

Cordially yours,

H. B. Haag

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