

January 16, 1935

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Dear Dr. Edgar:

I am sending along to you some correspondence from the Carroll Dunham Smith Pharmacal Company together with my reply for any action which you may choose to take.

Thanks for your letter of January 10th with the copy of Mr. Goltz's letter to Mr. Boudreau. In view of the fact that there is no reason to believe that any illness should arise referable to lead from the activities of the employee described, I do not consider it necessary to take any action unless some further information is brought to my attention.

Thanks also for your letter of December 18th with Mr. Clark's offer to straighten out any difficulties in connection with the Jersey Company mixing installations. It happens that at the moment we have no serious difficulties to correct. We have recently had occasion to discuss one or two of the mixing installations which have not been entirely up to standard, and having had a reasonably satisfactory explanation from the management at these plants as a reaction to some pressure which we brought to bear on them, I should prefer to take the point of view at present that they will cooperate with us in the future rather than to start up any additional irritation at this juncture. However, I shall bear in mind Mr. Clark's position in the matter and if any further difficulties arise, I shall be glad to communicate with him through you. The difficulty has been largely that refinery management in the Jersey Company has been disposed to feel that we are trying to tell them how to operate to be borne with equanimity if possible, our requests to be complied with if it is not too inconvenient and expensive. With one or two notable exceptions we have never had the proper and understanding cooperation of their people in developing mixing plants of an ideal type.

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There is only one other matter about which I need to disturb you, and this I trust will not be a disturbance. I am merely enclosing a copy of my letter to Mr. Tegner in response to his recent letter. I assume that you will settle the question of how far his activity will be extended in looking after affairs in his vicinity.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Robert A. Kehoe, M.D.

P.S. My reprints of the series of articles on Normal lead in Primitive Life etc. have continued to disappear with the result that I am now again left without any copies. I wonder if you will be good enough to send me fifteen or twenty copies of those which you have at hand. Within a short time I shall be sending some additional reprints of our last articles which will appear in the J.A.M.A., the J.A.C.S., and the J. of Clinical Diagnosis.

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