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Dear Doctor Kehoe:

It was with special regret that I had to forego attending the meetings of the American Chemical Society recently in Cincinnati. I had hoped to see you, Dr. Mathews and many others. I know I would have had a grand time.

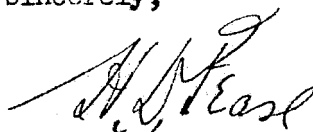
I noticed recently the notes and the discussion of a paper given by you last November, at the Central Society for Clinical Research at Chicago, (J.A.M.A., Feb. 3, 1940). I wonder whether the full paper has been published and if so where? Also whether you have an extra reprint of it?

The Federal Food and Drug Administration are still debating whether the use of the long employed lead and sulfur hair dyes result in skin absorption of lead of dangerous degrees. We have worked on this problem off and on for many years. We have offered to let Dr. Calvery have all the data we have. I would like to refer to the data in your Chicago paper as it has a bearing both qualitatively and quantitatively in relation to the normals. Any data you have or have published on skin absorption of lead, especially water soluble salts such as the acetate, would help much, even if, perchance, no direct references to it would be appropriate for any executive or allied reasons.

If you get to New York at any time, I trust you will call me on the 'phone and give me the pleasure of at least a short talk with you.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,



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