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March 3, 1943

Robert A. Kehoe, M. D.

Kettering Laboratory of Applied Physiology
College of Medicine
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Dr. Kehoe:

We are sending you enclosed herewith, clinical records on individuals upon whom we either have or will submit samples of excreta for quantitative lead analysis. These forms are used by us for our lead workers and we believe comprise the usual information desired. Should the information be insufficient, we have complete standard physical examinations which could also be forwarded.

Three of the men, [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are "tumblers", that is they operate a tumbler where lead bullet slugs are dried and cleaned. They all wear respirators. These three men have been recently employed. The remaining men work in the shot tower where shot is made. The following is given as a brief occupational history of the men.

[REDACTED] Worked in shot tower for many years. Present operation, chief dropper. Was removed from the shot tower in February because we felt he was getting increased exposure.

[REDACTED] Has been doing general work around shot tower since 1939. From 1914 to 1917 was boss of tower. Recently in last six weeks been dropping shot. Prior to that had been tending kettle for the shot droppers. Since the return of your report his job has been changed from shot dropper to general work at the bottom of the tower, handling pigs of lead.

[REDACTED]: General work in plant since 1939. In shot tower since January 29, 1943.

[REDACTED] Has worked about shot tower for many years in all phases of activity including shot dropping and all the kettle work. Also in manufacture of scum (metallic lead oxide compound)

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[REDACTED] Working about shot tower for a number of years. Has not recently been dropping or over the kettle.

[REDACTED] New employee. Has been chiefly engaged in manufacturing lead scum mentioned above and tending melting kettle, adding pigs of lead and scrap shot to melt.

We have very stringent rules concerning cleanliness, washing thoroughly before eating, change of clothes etc., which we enforce on all these men. Respirators are used by the droppers and by the men feeding the kettle as well as by others who are exposed to lead dust. As seen from the occupational histories, several of these men have worked in the shot tower for years. However, recently the work has been such that increased exposure to lead fumes and dust has probably occurred.

Should you desire any additional information on any of these men, please advise us. It is intended that you either have or will receive urine and feces samples on all of these men. We wish to thank you for your co-operation in this work. It is our intention to correlate Dr. John Foulger's blood pressure scoring system in connection with these men.

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