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Dear Jack:

The analyses of the recent samples on [redacted] were without great significance; the urine contained 0.08 mg. lead per liter and the blood 0.04 mg. per 100 gm. The urinary result is higher than the mean for normals, but is within normal ranges. The blood level is also higher than the mean, but does not exceed values occasionally found in individuals who have no known industrial exposure. Both sets of results are well below the levels of the last analyses.

I had a short note from Morris Fishbein the other day in which he said that he is writing Phil Work. I imagine that in view of the events of the past ten days, very little will be done about this paper for some time, particularly on Morris Fishbein's part as he is actively engaged in the problem of allocating physicians for the new expansion of the Army. I am wondering whether you and I cannot work out some arrangement whereby we can settle this thing between ourselves without waiting for action on Morris' part.

Did you have a chance to examine [redacted] and how is he feeling?

With best regards for the Season, I am

Cordially yours,

WM:vr

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