

March 31, 1949

Dr. Henry W. Ryder,
19 Garfield Place,
Cincinnati 2, Ohio.

Dear Henry:

I regret very much that I have been delayed so long in returning the second draft of the paper on the Concentration of Lead in the Plasma. I have spent a good deal of time studying this paper and have re-examined it critically throughout, both as to form and content. My time has been so badly broken up during the past several weeks that it has been slow progress, but I have done my best. I believe the paper is in pretty good shape at present, although it is still too long in spots and it would still profit by some judicious pruning.

You will note that I worked over the first page until it was nearly illegible and, therefore, I had it retyped. You will also note that I have written out some additions to the discussion in longhand for your consideration.

I have done some work on the second paper, but again because of the scantiness of my available time I have been unable to complete it. I hope that I can get it done shortly.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Kehoe, M. D.

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P. S. I may not have conveyed the impression that I consider it advisable to work this over again. It is too long, and I think some of the paragraphs of discussion, apart from that headed "discussion," can be greatly reduced and rendered more precise. The process is painful but all writing worthy of publication is or should be painful in the doing. Your suggestion as to the vehicle for publication is, I think, good.

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