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Dr. R. A. Kehoe
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Dear Dr. Kehoe:

Our enforcement program of air pollution control throughout Los Angeles County has reached the point where an appraisal must be made of the contribution of automobile exhausts to the problem.

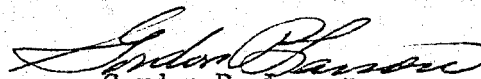
Letters to the newspapers, using alarming phrases about "the toxic emissions from high-test gasoline", and complaints to us on this subject are increasing.

I have been referred to you as a foremost authority both on the composition of exhaust gases and their effect on human health and welfare. We are primarily interested in the amounts of bromic acid and lead oxides or other lead compounds in the emissions, and whether there are other elements of a toxic nature which should be investigated.

We have a limited amount of literature and will begin exhaust analyses in a few weeks. Any literature references on this subject will be appreciated.

Hoping this will not put you to too much trouble, I am

Sincerely,


Gordon P. Larson
Director

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