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Dr. D. L. Edsall
Dean, Harvard Medical School
Boston Mass.

My dear Dr. Edsall,

After discussion with the more important members of the American Institute of Lead Manufacturers, I am authorised to request the Harvard Medical School to proceed with the investigations into lead poisoning, as outlined in your recent letter to me, and the Institute will provide the necessary money as per your estimate of the expense.

I am very happy indeed to know that the ambition of so many years is at last to be gratified, and especially under such auspices. It means a very great deal to the industry, and I have no doubt but that it will be of service to the public.

Inasmuch as I have severed my connection with the Institute all further matters will be arranged by Mr. Charles F. Tuttle, 90 West St. New York City, Secretary of the Institute.

Assuring you of my appreciation of the many courtesies during the formative period of this work, I should also like to say that, I will be much gratified if you will be good enough to keep me informed as to your findings, and it is needless to say, that I, personally, am always at your service.

Very Truly,

F. V. Hammar