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Attention Dr. Kehoe

Dear Dr. Kehoe:

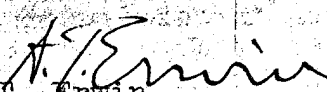
Knowing that you have given considerable attention to the matter of lead poisoning of human beings, I take the liberty of requesting information on the following point.

Is there any danger of lead poisoning in the ordinary process of dipping pottery in glazing solution, particularly if the operators have any cuts or wounds on their hands?

My son is employed in a pottery factory and has read some of the recent literature on the injurious effects of lead, and I wondered if it is safe for these pottery workers to dip their hands into this glazing solution which, I understand, contains lead carbonate. In some cases they use a spray, in which case it might be inhaled directly into the nostrils, but I refer particularly to the danger from dipping their hands into the solution.

Thanking you in advance for your advice on this point, I am

Very truly yours,


A. T. Erwin

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