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Dr. Irwin Billick
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Office of Research & Technology
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Dear Dr. Billick:

As we discussed last Friday, my Association is interested in working with you in helping to attack the problem of childhood lead poisoning which stems from chewing on old lead paint.

Under separate cover, we have sent the booklet "Facts About Lead and Pediatrics," as well as another publication of interest. In about 10 days or 2 weeks, I or Dr. Jerome Cole, Director of Health and Safety, will be in touch with you to discuss any further questions you may have concerning means of removal of the paint, detection of such paints and any other ideas that we may have on what can be done on the problem in general.

Cordially,

Jerome F. Smith
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cc: Dr. Jerome Cole ✓
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Jerry: As you can see he is doing research on lead poisoning from interior paints. Please let me know if you want to follow-up on this.

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