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Lorain, Ohio

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Dear Dr. Kehoe,

A letter from C.H. Herzer of The American
Crucible Products Company has been
sent to the Hospital Administration and passed
on to me. Mr. Herzer wants us to give you
any available information relative to his
employees.

Starting the end of December 1950 and
overflowing into this month, we have had

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An overabundance of requests (for us, at least) to do lead stippling tests on many people. I believe that most, if not all, are employed at the American Crucible. We have been doing basophilic aggregation method.

I have at least a dozen different individuals with basophilic aggregations of 1.5% and over, the highest reading being 6.65%. During this same period of time we've had about 1/2 doz tests done on individuals with figures running less than 1%.

Due to misinformation received by me from one of the other doctors, some four urines were sent directly to the Industrial Commission and

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were promptly returned to me. One sample of urine was sent to Dr. Price of Western Reserve University in a lead free bottle which was supplied to me.

The result was 0.57 mgms of lead / 1 liter

It was just about this time that I sent a letter to you and have since received an answer, relative to analysis of urine and blood for lead.

I am the pathologist at this hospital and don't know anything about the patient's or the type of work they do. The doctors have told me that most of the patient's have been complaining of severe intestinal colic among other things.

If I can help you in any other way, please let me know.

yours very truly
Charles Chesner M.D.