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Dear Leonard:

Confirming our telephone conversation yesterday, I spoke to Bob Kehoe at his Cincinnati office last week as you had requested about the proposed revision of the A.P.H.A. bulletin on "Methods for Determining Lead in Air and in Biological Materials" and found him willing to ask Doctor Cholak to undertake the revision, although he did not regard the present (1944) edition as too seriously out of date.

Doctor Kehoe expressed himself as considerably annoyed, however, over the fact that the 1944 edition had gone to press without submission of the proofs to his office, with the result that the two pages of errata with which we are familiar had to be incorporated. I do not know whether this was the fault of the committee headed by Doctor Goldman or that of the A.P.H.A. executive office, but I can quite sympathize with Doctor Kehoe's disgust and assured him that I would pass the word along with the hope that there would be no such slip-up in connection with the revision.

I find that I was mistaken in thinking that Doctor Cholak had not been given credit in the 1944 edition, as an acknowledgment to him appears at the head of the first page. You may think it well to suggest that Doctor Kehoe or Doctor Cholak or both be included in the sponsoring committee itself.

You will remember that this bulletin was referred to at our

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meeting a year ago as about to be revised. As a member of your embryonic committee on future activities of the Industrial Hygiene Section I would like to suggest that avoidance of these extended delays would be a way to reduce the considerable volume of more or less justified criticism that has been leveled at the section.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mr. Schulte

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