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EAST CHICAGO, INDIANA

December 6, 1938.

Dr. R. A. Kehoe,
University of Cincinnati Medical School,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Kehoe:

The Inland Steel Company has developed a successful method for making lead additions to steel, thereby producing an alloy which may have a wide use in industry. While establishing production practices our engineers gave a great deal of thought to the elimination of the health hazard associated with the new product.

A considerable number of air analyses have been made at all points where lead fume is generated and released. We now believe that all dangerous fume concentrations are being adequately exhausted. Exposed workmen have been seen by myself and staff at monthly intervals for the purpose of making the usual blood smear studies. On the basis of these studies I do not believe we will ever see any cases of lead absorption, and we are certain no cases of lead poisoning will develop..

The managers of our plant have requested me to get an opinion from a competent expert on the adequacy of our protective measures against the occurrence of lead absorption among our workmen. Please let me know if you would be willing to come to our plant to make a thorough study of our problem. Your report of such a study would be treated confidentially and would be used as a guide in the continued management of our problem.

Sincerely yours,

A. G. Kammer

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