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IN REPLY, QUOTE

August 29th, 1956.

Dr. Robert A. Kehoe,
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Dear Dr. Kehoe,

Very many thanks for your comprehensive reply to my enquiries regarding lead poisoning. I can assure you that your opinions and advice will be very helpful to all of us here, as also are your suggestions regarding possible future enquiries into certain aspects of plumbism.

It will interest you to learn that I have joined Consolidated Zinc Corporation Pty. Ltd. as their Medical Officer, and will be leaving the service of the Joint Coal Board on 1st January, 1957. After spending about three months at Broken Hill and other centres of operation of the Company in Australia and familiarizing myself with their operations and medical problems - including the possible future influence of the use of versene and associated propaganda on our lead industry, I shall be visiting Europe and North America for full enquiries so that I can make a report on the whole subject. On my return to Australia I hope to be able to undertake some epidemiological and clinical studies on our lead miners and other workers with an industrial lead exposure.

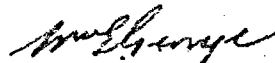
I am looking forward to meeting you personally on the occasion of my next visit to the United States.

I shall be very interested to read the report of the American Public Health Association which you are sending me, with its discussion on the relationship of lead to chronic degenerative diseases.,

I appreciate your offer of future assistance, which I can assure you will be availed of.

Again thanking you for your very kind co-operation,

Yours sincerely,



(W. E. George)
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.



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