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Dear Dr. Coste:

I am glad to have received your recent letter. I quite agree with you that there is likely to be for some time a suspicion of injury on the part of persons who are engaged in any way under conditions which involve contact with leaded gasoline. In terms of the experience in this country these conditions will come to a natural end after a fairly short period of time.

In the matter of finding someone to make lead analyses, I have some question as to whether this will be either necessary or advisable. I have made an arrangement with an investigator in one of the London Medical Schools to work up the details of a method which, when checked against ours, will give satisfactory results. When everything is ready we shall be in position through this avenue to acquaint ourselves with the facts in any difficulties which may arise in any part of the continent. I would be glad if you will keep me informed of anything which develops in the meantime.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

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