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Mr. Manfred Bowditch
Lead Industries Association
420 Lexington Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Bowditch:

I was glad to receive the mimeographed material which came with your letter of February 2, and glad to learn that the amount of lead in the atmosphere of Los Angeles and most cities is supposed to be not enough to concern one. It is not entirely clear from the mimeographed material where the figures of 4 oz. per 100 million cubic feet and 1 oz. were obtained. (The reference at the bottom of page 6 might be read to mean "in any city.")

I shall be glad to have a look at some of the figures on atmospheric lead measurements some time at your convenience. Do you have a figure for an assuredly safe concentration of lead in the air, based on 24-hour exposure?

A couple of weeks ago I was in the city and called up to see if you were free for lunch, but your secretary said you would be out of town for several days. I will be calling up again one of these days, but it is difficult to set a firm date in advance because out here in the woods, we sometimes have serious difficulties with icing and sleeting of roads, and we have to drive a considerable distance to get train service.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ F. J. Schlink

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