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Dear Lee:

You may be surprised to hear from me, and with good reason, for I have been fairly well isolated for some years.

It may interest you to know that I have recovered to an important degree, at least in the field of Environmental Medicine and its concerns and that I am engaged in the preparation of a report for publication of the work done under my direction on the "Metabolism of Lead in Man" for some 35 years. This was left undone when I was overtaken by a cerebral hemorrhage in 1972. I retired actually in 1969, I reached the age in '65, but remained on until the end of 1969, and busied myself with a number of matters connected with occupational medicine in various places, last in San Francisco. I now have an office and a secretary in the Kettering Laboratory, through the generosity of Raymond R. Suskind, the Director.

I retain my memberships but I am not participating. I have ocular cataracts and I can't travel about, so that I am fairly well isolated. Hence, I am not voting for the election of officers and I want to report this to the Occupational Medical Association. I do not feel capable of handling this matter capably and I prefer to report so to someone like yourself, as a member of the Board of Directors, who knows that I choose not to take part in the election for good reason and not through negligence. Please let the officers know this.

Give my regards to our friends and their wives and do remember that I am as interested in this field as I ever was.

Sincerely yours,

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