

August 20, 1951

Mr. Manfred Bowditch
Director of Health and Safety
Lead Industries Association
420 Lexington Avenue
New York City 17

Dear Manfred:

I shall keep you informed on the course of events on the childhood lead poisoning problem. Things are shaping up.

I appreciate your situation on the financial side. Perhaps the best procedure is to let the work go on until it has made some progress. When your budget year comes around you can consider what you wish to do and what can reasonably be done, in the light of what has been done and what the future promises. I won't heckle you about it, but I strongly suspect that your people will be concerned, Whether or not it will be in their interest to participate will be theirs to decide on the basis of what transpires.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Kehoe, M. D.

RAK ef