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Mr. Kehoe  
 Mettling Laboratories  
 University of Cincinnati  
 Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Mr. Kehoe:

I have been told that you have done much work on lead transfer in foods and lead poisonings. These two subjects are of deep interest to us at present, because we have been offered a package lining of pliofilm backed by lead foil. This liner would, of course, be used in packaging dry milk solids.

Our question is to what extent might lead transfer occur over an extended period of time? What p.p.m. of lead may be considered the maximum intake without serious complications or results to the individual?

Any information which you feel may be of help to us at this time will be most surely appreciated. There does not seem to be very much work reported in this particular field. Consequently, any literature which you can recommend or forward to us will be most welcome. I should like to receive the literature in duplicate, if possible.

I want to thank you in advance for your help.

Yours very truly,

*John T. Walsh*  
 AMERICAN DRY MILK INSTITUTE, INC.

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