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ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO
INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

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Dr. Cecil K. Drinker,
Journal of Industrial Hygiene,
55 Van Dyke Street
Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Drinker:

I am anxious to get some recent data on the health hazard connected with the operation of lead tempering pots. The process of lead tempering is used extensively in many of the modern automobile shops. If you have any data or can direct me where I can get such data, I would be very glad if you would let me know.

The International Harvester Company is using this process rather extensively and the manufacturing men maintain that the hazard in the present operation of these pots without hooding or exhaust is eliminated because of a carbon compound which is kept on the surface of the molten lead. Of course it is impossible for me to argue this proposition satisfactorily unless I have some actual data as to whether or not there have been any recent cases of lead poisoning from this work.

Thanking you for your courtesy in this matter, I am,
Very truly yours,
J. A. Britton

Yours very truly,
J. A. Britton, M. D.

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