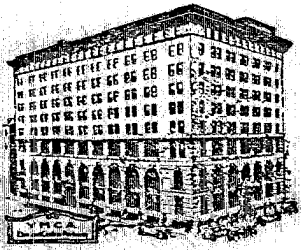


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Dr. Robert A. Kehoe
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Dear Sir:

In an article in the Times-Star
Apr 6 33, referring to your work on
lead poisoning, it is stated that
the presence of lead in the bodies
of Mexican Indians establishes the
fact that lead is normally present
in the human body.

I do not see that the presence
of lead in their bodies establishes
this fact. Since the soil, vegetation
and animals all contained lead,
the Indians could not well
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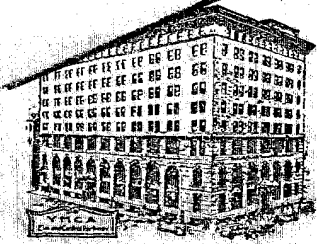
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would² not have as much lead, as for example the inhabitants of a city in the United States.

It seems to me that ~~it~~ to determine whether lead was a normal constituent of the body it would be ^{necessary} to find people who were wholly free from lead & examine them for any abnormal condition that is due to lack of lead.

Yours respectfully
D. Davidson

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