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Dr. Manfred Bowditch
Lead Industries Association
420 Lexington Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Dr. Bowditch:

We have already completed the testing for irritation and sensitization of over 80 human subjects with the first 3 lead compounds which you submitted to us. A few mild reactions were evoked after the test application of several of the compounds, but it will not be possible to draw any conclusions about each of the compounds until at least 200 human subjects have been tested in the same way.

We have not made any request for funds for this project, but we will submit a bill after the work has been completed and our final report submitted. I trust that this will meet with your approval.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Raymond H. Harding, M.D.

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cc: Dr. Robert A. Kehoe