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Care of
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, Ohio

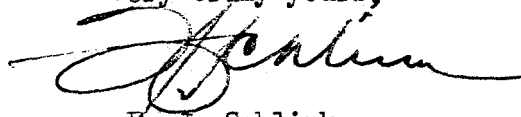
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Dear Dr. Kehoe:

I thought you would surely be interested to see what fruit-growing publications, and particularly Dr. Cardiff who is a strong believer in the non-toxicity of arsenic and lead and lead arsenate, have done with your work on lead poisoning.

If you should be interested enough in the misrepresentation, as I presume, of your work to write the magazine or Dr. Cardiff, or both, I should appreciate having copies of your letters for our files, and of any replies you may receive.

Very truly yours,



F. J. Schlink

enc: exc. fr. "Spray Residue Tolerance Hit by
Scientific Testimony in 2 Counts" in the Northwest Fruitgrower,
July-August, 1937
Food and the Cons. mimeo

"*Dr. Ira D. Cardiff,
Yakima head of the Washington Dehydrated Foods company"

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It has long been claimed that both lead and arsenic are cumulative poisons, and you must be careful because they will pile up in the body and finally kill you. Dr. Kehoe of the University of Cincinnati, and Dr. Aub of Harvard, who are leading authorities on the subject of lead, have found that the human body accumulates lead until a lead balance is reached, and after that the lead is eliminated.

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Dr. Cardiff^{*} also presented interesting testimony about the ability of the human body to take up these poisons. Lead arsenate is not soluble in water. There^{is} is not soluble in any organic acid. When you take it into the stomach, it goes immediately to the liver and is thrown out of the body through the intestines.

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