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Dear Bob,

Amidst the turmoil of reading galley-proof, preparing a paper for the June convention of the Association of American Battery Manufacturers, my report to the Section on Preventive Medicine and other lesser obligations, I have neglected to acknowledge your detailed reply to me regarding tetramethyl lead. Not only did I appreciate the information you gave me but I am extremely grateful for the time you spent in going into the background of the investigation of TML.

I frankly admit that when I saw Standard of California announce "Methyl" gasoline I was most annoyed. In authoring a book in this field one likes to be "on top" of information about new chemicals. When I began this latest book I wrote to all of my friends at DuPont, Dow, Monsanto, Union Carbide, etc. asking if they could tell me of any new product contemplated for production in the near future. I drew a blank as far as TML is concerned. Your letter explains why.

It is now too late for me to enter into any discussion of TML. Your letter arrived just a few days before the proof dealing with TML. So I merely added a footnote of a nature that will not constitute "sticking my neck out."

Again many thanks.

Sincerely,

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