

April 1, 1941

Mr. D. A. Kohr
The Lowe Brothers Company
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Mr. Kohr:

I am sending you herewith what may be regarded as a final report of our observations made on your plant. The previous reports have covered other situations adequately, I believe, and this may be regarded as merely supplementary in that it deals with the examination of dusts and clearly demonstrates the sources of the exposure of which we found evidence in the examination of the men.

As you will note from the report, there are two types of hazards and, indeed, they might be regarded as three different phases of essentially the same hazards, namely exposure to dusts containing lead in significant quantities, exposure to dust containing rather large amounts of free silica, and general exposure to dusts which exist in too high concentration to be desirable regardless of the nature of the dusts. I think nothing further need be added to the information contained in the report. I trust that you will find this clear in its implications and satisfactory for your purposes. The recommendations made are fully justified, I think, and if they can be followed, they will certainly improve the hygienic conditions in your plant. Among other things they will serve to eliminate the lead hazard which is undoubtedly the one most seriously to be considered.

I am appending hereto an itemized bill to cover the cost of the various services which we have rendered. This completes the statement of expenditures which are well within the limits of our initial estimate.

Cordially yours,

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Robert A. Kehoe, M.D.

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To Mr. D. A. Kohr
The Lowe Brothers Company
Dayton, Ohio

For the collection and analysis of air samples
and samples of deposited dust

25 at \$5.00 each \$125.00

For the examination and counting of dust
particles in a series of samples

18 at \$5.00 each 90.00

For consultation services and conferences . . . 50.00

Total \$ 265.00

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