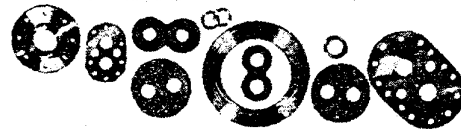




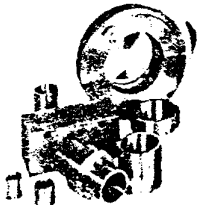
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January 29th, 1951

Robert A. Kehoe, M. D., Director,
The Kettering Laboratory of Applied Physiology,
College of Medicine,
University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Kehoe:

In conjunction with our telephone conversation of January 26th, we would like to engage the services of yourself and your laboratory to make a supplemental survey of our Foundry relative to conditions affecting lead poisoning. As you will recall you made a comprehensive research during May of 1943. We have had practically no cases of lead poisoning since that time. However, within the last thirty days we have had approximately ten cases. In our opinion part of the cause was due to the weather conditions around Lorain. During this period we had quite a cold snap and the Foundry employees were inclined to close the windows and doors more than they should have, thereby restricting the suction of the fans drawing out fumes and dust. In addition, due to the increased tempo of business, considerably more copper-base alloy ingot containing lead was melted. Some of these lead poisoning cases have been handled by the St. Joseph's Hospital in Lorain, Ohio, and Dr. B. C. Myers. We are contacting both the hospital and Dr. Myers, asking that they send their records relative to these cases to you.

We would very much appreciate your assigning one of your staff engineers to this case just as soon as possible. In addition, we trust you will be able to investigate our problem personally when the time allows.

Sincerely,

THE AMERICAN CRUCIBLE PRODUCTS COMPANY

C. H. Herzer, General Manager

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