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Dear Dr. Kehoe:

Many thanks for your letter of May 20 and the detailed answers to my questions. I see that we are largely in agreement, certainly on the major points. I was particularly interested in your promise to discuss the analysis of lead in blood with your analytical group. I would welcome any suggestions they might have with respect to the analyses of lead in blood on the smallest samples consistent with accuracy and precision. I mentioned a study that we propose to undertake. As part of this study, I fear we will have to do at least a few analyses of lead in hair. I have designed the study in such a way that we can compare lead in hair, ALA, blood lead and EDTA mobilization simultaneously in a small group of patients. I am hopeful that useful data may come from this. My greatest interest, however, is in a procedure for lead in blood on a minimal amount of blood.

Hoping to hear from you again and many thanks for your advice, I am

Yours sincerely,

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