

*Copy for Dr. Kehoe*

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Cleaning of Scows and Barges

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On Page 2 of Jim Baldwin's weekly letter dated November 21, 1942, under the heading "British-American Toronto", a contact with Mr. Schorman of the Canadian Air Force is discussed.

We have taken this whole question up with Dr. Kehoe, and he feels as do we that this particular type of mobile equipment may offer certain hazards if used as continuous storage tanks for aviation gasoline. It is a little risky these days to open up an entirely new vista of research, but certainly we should not overlook the opportunity of gathering such data as may readily be obtainable. Inasmuch as Mr. Schorman indicated considerable personal interest in this problem, we would appreciate your asking Jim to see him again, and to make arrangements to secure samples of sludge and submit them to Dr. Kehoe, in the usual way, accompanied by complete data.

If the results are indicative of major accumulations of lead, it may then be advisable to carry the research to somewhat greater lengths.

There is no particular rush about this matter, but we felt you would like to know of it so that Jim can start the ball rolling at his convenience.

Very truly yours,

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