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Dr. Robert A. Kehoe
College of Medicine
Eden Avenue
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Dear Dr. Kehoe:

I have approved your statement of expenses, and have forwarded it to the Rochester Products Division for payment. I am a little tardy in acknowledging your letter, which was due to the fact that I have been away from the office a great deal in the past week. I can assure you that I certainly appreciated the opportunity of meeting you and of having been associated with you, as I feel I learned a great deal. If you should ever have the opportunity to be in Buffalo, I certainly would like to have you look me up.

It seems that it, "never rains, but it pours". Since I saw you, we have developed two lead cases, and having in mind your comments regarding the so-called laboratory analysis that we have been subjected to, I found that I have become a "doubting Thomas", and in neither case has there been an intelligent blood test or urinalysis made.

Should we continue to run into as many lead cases as we apparently seem to have, I am going to suggest to The State Insurance Fund that they permit a local Doctor who has laboratory experience to visit your Laboratory and try to learn something about making proper tests; this, of course, with your permission. I would then feel that we at least have a start on making the proper diagnosis and I would no longer be in a position of not knowing whether we were actually paying for lead poisoning or something else; or, on the other hand, actually having a lead case and doing an injustice to a Claimant, through faulty diagnosis.

If you would object to this procedure, please do not hesitate to express your opinion frankly. I intend to be in New York next week and will take the matter up with the head of the Claim Department of The State Insurance Fund,

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Dr. Robert A. Kehoe

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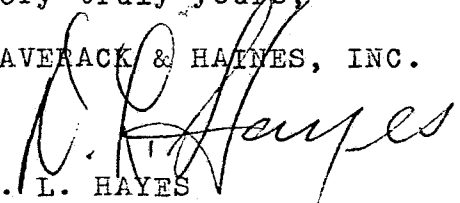
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who have a great many of these cases in this end of the State.

Again thanking you, and with kindest regards, beg to remain

Very truly yours,

LAVERACK & HAINES, INC.


D. L. HAYES
Secretary

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