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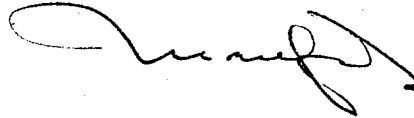
MANFRED BOWDITCH
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Dear Bob:

I have just returned to my office after six weeks' absence and find among the mass of correspondence on my desk an inquiry relative to the possibility of a lead hazard in the welding of such lead-bearing steels as the Inland Steel Company's "Ledloy." Since this contains a maximum of 0.25 per cent lead, I would consider any such hazard quite remote, even in confined spaces. However, there appears to have been no study made of this question and I therefore write to ask your opinion. If by any chance there has been some report on this that I have missed, the reference would, of course, be appreciated. I am quite aware of the fact that there is a lead hazard in the manufacture of such steels.

Sincerely yours,



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