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Dr. Robert A. Kehoe
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Dear Dr. Kehoe:

Recently I have been writing a review of the health problems of women in industry for the Army Industrial Hygiene Laboratory at the request of Colonel Hussey. Since there is a possibility that this report may be published, I am taking the liberty of asking you to read and criticize the sections on lead which I am enclosing. I hope this is not asking too great a favor, but I do not like to have this published without your opinion. Please feel free to mark it up with any comments you care to make. I am enclosing the entire section on Occupational Diseases but since you probably will not want to wade through all of this, you will note that the sections on Lead Poisoning run from page 145 to 152, and from 157 to 160.

I would particularly like your opinion as to whether or not lead might be stored in the bones in sufficient quantity before pregnancy to give rise to an acute attack of lead poisoning later during pregnancy.

I am sorry to ask you to do this when you are so busy, but I certainly will appreciate your opinion on this.

Sincerely yours,

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P.S. Will you please return the copy with your comments
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