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Dr. Robert A. Kehoe, M.D.,
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and Industrial Health,
The Kettering Laboratory,
College of Medicine - Eden Avenue,
Cincinnati 19, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Kehoe:

This is just a hasty line to thank you very much for
your gracious letter of January 23rd.

As no doubt you realize, we have not been at all anxious
to become involved in the medical aspects of the points we have raised
as a result of our biogeochemical investigations.

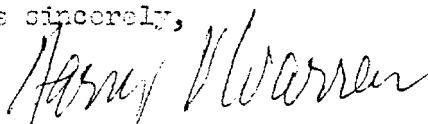
However, I am sure you will be interested to learn that,
as a result of the evidence we have produced concerning the widely varied
amounts of trace metals in various food supplies, that the College of
General Practitioners in Great Britain are initiating epidemiological in-
vestigations, which, amongst other objectives, will endeavour to see whether
there are any tangible links between abnormal trace metal concentrations in
foods and some specific ailments.

Furthermore, in our own University, the Faculties of Pharmacy
and Medicine are now sponsoring an investigation into variations in the trace
element content of various human biological material.

- In the fulness of time, I am sure these studies will contri-
bute new light on the problems in which you yourself appear to have been so
interested.

Dr. Delavault joins with me in wishing you a happy and
prosperous 1964.

Yours sincerely,



Harry W. Warren, Professor, Department of Geology.

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