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Dear Dr. Kehoe:

The enclosed copies of an exchange of letters with Dr.
Freeman of FDA are self-explanatory. I shall look forward
to meeting with you at your convenience in the near future.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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April 1st, 1967

Dr. Kenneth A. Freeman, Director
Division of Color Certification
and Evaluation
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Food and Drug Administration
Washington, D. C. 20204

Dear Dr. Freeman:

Your letter of March 27th was forwarded to me from New York since I headquarter here in Sarasota.

Dr. Kehoe met with your Dr. Fitzhugh in Washington this January and discussed our proposed project at Lettering Laboratories with him in a preliminary way with apparent perfect mutual agreement. It is understandable that since he did not make his presence known to you that you were unaware of his informal call.

Since that meeting the members of the Committee of the Progressive Hair Dye Industry, with the exception of Raymond Research Laboratories, have all sent to Dr. Kehoe, in confidence, complete details on their marketed formulations. He is presently in the process of working out a generic procedure in accordance with our discussions with your group. He expects to have a protocol outlined on paper to review with Dr. Fitzhugh within the next few weeks. Assuming acceptance of his plan, the actual work should be in progress sometime in May.

Referring to the question of the elimination cycle mentioned in the second paragraph of your letter, I believe that it is best to await the results of Dr. Kehoe's studies before commenting further on this difference of opinion.

Please rest assured that there will be no intentional delay in adhering to the schedule outlined above.

Sincerely yours,

V. Sedzie Teller
Technical Consultant
Committee of the Progressive
Hair Dye Industry

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cc to Dr. A. Kehoe ✓
cc to Mr. J. Gordon
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March 27, 1967

Mr. W. Kedzie Teller
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Hair Dye Industry
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New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Teller:

We belatedly acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 9, 1967 about the conference held in our office on December 5, 1966.

In general, your letter adequately reflects the substance of the conference. There is an implication in the second paragraph on the first page of your letter that there would necessarily be an elimination cycle following abnormal exposure to lead hair colorings. Since many individuals would use lead hair coloring on a regular basis for years, an elimination cycle would be precluded.

Dr. Kehoe has not been in touch with us regarding the study you were contemplating. Can you advise us of its status?

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth A. Freeman, Director
Division of Color Certification
and Evaluation

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