

November 7, 1935

Dr. J. T. Merwin
Athens, Ohio

Dear Dr. Merwin:

We have received the urine sample which you sent in and I will send you a report on it as soon as it has been analyzed.

If the analytical results are such as to suggest unusual lead absorption, I shall be very much interested in obtaining some of the details of this man's history and complaint. From our previous experience with these men, however, I am quite skeptical as to the likelihood of any significant lead exposure. The only opportunity that can arise for significant absorption is associated with the drying out of parts that have been bathed with gasoline, and the distribution of dust into the atmosphere. Any other lead exposure in working with gasoline pumps or with gasoline is almost certain to be negligible. However, we shall see.

Very truly yours,

RAK:is

Robert A. Kehoe, M.D.

KE 0011163