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COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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JOHN W. REILLY
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Mrs. Clement Samborski
17 Fifth Avenue
Worcester, MA 01607

Dear Mrs. Samborski:

As you know, this Department has made an examination of the dwelling unit located at **17 Fifth Avenue - Entire** as part of our Lead Paint Poisoning Prevention Program. I am sure you are aware that many of the structures built prior to World War II contain lead paint, both interior and exterior. Young children living in these structures tend to, for some reason, eat the harmful substance, causing sickness and in extreme cases cause paralysis and may cause death.

Through your actions, you have abated the areas containing illegal amounts of lead paint based on the inspection of December 31, 1980. In this endeavor, you have joined with many other citizens of this City to eliminate this serious menace. For this, I wish to assure you that your cooperation is appreciated.

truly yours,

John F. Grady
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Public Health Coordinator
Lead Poisoning Program

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