

January 13, 1947

Dr. Kenneth A. Koerber,
Medical Director,
The Electric Storage Battery Co.,
Allegheny Av. and 19th Street,
Philadelphia 32, Pa.

Dear Dr. Koerber:

Re: [REDACTED]

Despite the fact that I have not received the abstract of the clinical record in the case of [REDACTED], I am sending you herewith three signed copies of the analytical report and of our tentative opinion based solely upon the analytical results. I may have occasion to add additional comments when the record is available, but since I shall be out of my office until January 20, it seems wise to forward the report in its present form at this time.

Cordially yours,

Robert A. Kehoe, M. D.

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Samples of urine and blood submitted by Dr. K. A. Koerber,
the John T. Lewis and Bros. Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,
for lead analyses.

Urine

Analysis Number = 47A-50

Volume = 25 ml.

Sp. Gr. = Insufficient Quantity (heavy deposit)

Mg. Pb/Liter = 0.10

Bloods

Analysis Number = 47A-51

Weight = 13.7 grams

Mg. Pb/100 g. = 0.035 (dithizone)

*Glass tubes containing the needles were broken when received
by Dr. Koerber, who used the needles regardless.

The urinary lead concentration is within the range of normal values
for samples of this volume, but the sample was too small in volume
to give entirely dependable evidence of the possible lead exposure.

The lead concentration in the blood is definitely abnormal, being
indicative of abnormal lead absorption sometime within the past
several months.

The significance of these data
in relation to the diagnosis
cannot be arrived at without

Samples Collected: 12-31-46
Samples Received: 1-2-47
Samples Reported: 1-8-47

knowledge of this man's employment, as well as the clinical facts.

Signed: Robert A. Kehoe, M. D.

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