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Dear doctor:

Unless I am mistaken, you have written an article on lead poisoning dealing with the effects on the central nervous system, and particularly concerning cases which manifest epileptiform seizures.

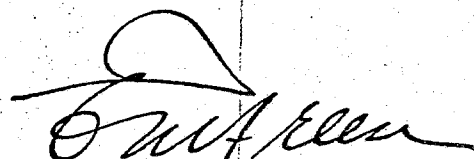
I, at the present time, have a man under my care about forty five years of age who had lead poisoning about two years ago. Prior to that time, history does not show any evidence of epilepsy.

In the last year and a half he has had several attacks which ordinarily would be taken to be epilepsy. He has had two attacks in the last ten days. Without warning he loses consciousness and goes into a severe spasmodic attack, frothing at the mouth and then within a period of fifteen or twenty minutes becomes himself again. There is no evidence of lead in the urine and there is nothing in the blood count or blood smear to indicate the presence of lead in his system. I have not yet been able to make a positive diagnosis.

If you have a reprint of your article I would greatly appreciate receiving a copy and any comment or suggestion you would care to make.

Very sincerely yours.

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