Dr. Lanza

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

MET-523

July 3, 1929.

Dr. R. R. Sayers, Chief Surgeon,
U. S. Bureau of Mines,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Informal monthly letter.

Dear Dr. Sayers:

During the month we made 514 examinations. Of this number 447 were originals of men 12 re-examinations of men; 32 original examinations of women, and 8 re-examinations of women. I was away most of the month and have not yet familiarized myself with all the conditions in the district due to the stress of office work on return.

Mr. Nesbitt informed me that the Tri-State budget for the ensuing year is complete. Three of the mines under option did not sign up contracts, but agreed in writing to continue their monthly contributions until the date of expiration of their option, and will then either sign up or the Companies that are taking them over are members of the clinic and will contribute their prorata share. Due to the shift in ownership of mines this year a much better showing from the number of companies contributing than heretofore will be made, and we have lost no companies and in addition have gained several small companies by consolidation, as well as the Anna Beaver, one of the larger companies which has been taken over by the Commerce Mining & Royalty Company; in addition there are 15 or 20 small companies operating mill workings, etc., that the prospect for drawing into the clinic is good at the present time. With the exception of three or four of the small operations I think the clinic will have cooperation every company in the field.

On the first of the month the Tri-State Zinc and Lead Ore Producers Association will take over the legal office of the American Mine Institute and Mr. Watkins will be transferred to Mr. Nesbitt's office, working under Mr. Nesbitt. He will have as duties the collection of funds for the clinic and the Association. This will put the nurses in the district under Mr. Nesbitt, which I think is a very good move. It is Mr. Nesbitt's opinion that the operators should secure at the earliest possible date the little house on the north of the clinic and move the nurses to this building, giving us the back of the building which we badly need.

I understand from Mr. Nesbitt that under this year's arrangement all moneys collected from the operators can be expended in the operation of the clinic. As you know, in the past year, contract

there is approximately $2,800 collected over and above the budget guaranteed by the operators, and these moneys will be applied to this year's operation of the clinic; in other words, a refund to the companies, but in the future contrast it is possible for us to expend all monies, and by drawing into the clinic a number of the small companies we should collect a thousand, probably two thousand dollars over the budget, which can be expended in enlarging the clinic, improving the building and grounds, etc., very handily.

Since leaving the district I have been informed that the Velie Lion and Velie Leopard are under option to the Canam Metals Co. This is in addition to their option on various properties of which wrote you about last month. I have been informed that the Childress interests, which sold out to the Canam Metals, have options on the Lawyers mine and expect to close it within 30 days. Mr. Childress was a contributor to the clinic and it is presumed that he will continue his contributions if he purchases the Lawyers, which is the last of the larger mines which does not contribute to the clinic.

I found on returning that everything was going along very nicely and the work in the district as a whole is shaping up very satisfactorily and in our favor.

Yours respectfully,

F. V. Griswether,
Surgeon-in-charge.

CC - Dr. Lanza.

MINING COMPANIES COOPERATING WITH U. S. BUREAU OF MINES—METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO. UNIT—TRI-STATE CONTRACTORS CLINIC FOR SILICOSIS AND TUBERCULOSIS

Company	General Manager	Exams to June 1, 1938	Exams to June 30, 1939
American Zinc, Lead & Smelting Co.	J. V. Johnson	85	86
Bank Mining Co.	L. F. Sheldon	78	82
Cortez King Brand Mines Co.	W. P. Landrum	132	140
Childress Lead & Zinc Co.	Frank Childress	227	227
Comet Metals Corp.	C. W. Nicholson	7	7
Commerce Mining & Royalty Co.	J. F. Robinson	584	590
Consolidated Lead & Zinc	F. H. Dellinger	691	736
Crystal Mineral Trust Co.	H. Van Druvelit	48	48
Eagle Picher Lead Co.	George Carter	647	697
Evans-Wallower Lead Co.	F. C. Wallower	82	83
Federal Mining & Smelting Co.	A. W. George	440	448
Interstate Zinc & Lead Co.	C. F. Dice	183	185
Kansas Exploration, Inc.	J. C. Barton	85	86
Lucky Mining Co.	T. F. Lennan	0	0
Missouri-Kansas Zinc Corp.	C. Earl Tramoch	411	411
New Chicago Mines Corp.	A. W. Gaines	180	182
Okla Mining Company	T. F. Lennan	0	0
Quapaw Mining Company	T. F. Lennan	3	3
Skelton Lead & Zinc Co.	Frank Childress	256	257
St. Louis Smelting & Refining Co.	L. W. Ledyard	153	210
Valen Lead & Zinc Co.	George Provine	12	13
Tri-State Zinc Incorporated	H. H. Lovesee	8	8
Velie Mines Corporation	F. E. Weeks	289	297
Wingfoot Mill) Century Zinc) Smith-Davis)	S. H. Davis	283	296
		4884	5092

Examinations for mines not cooperating in work of Clinic, for Employment and Diagnosis (Total to June 1, 3811)

Diagnosis	1288	Dove	6	Davis	2
Ladies & Children	207	Fern	3	Early Bird	1
Blue Ribbon	7	Mary Ann	1	C.F.Bilhardt	2
Black Eagle	7	Texas	3		4116
Employment	3508	Tiawa	3		
Besta	7	Clark	1	Original exam. men	347
Kansas Line	6	Golden Rank	1	Original exam. women	33
Blue Pigeon	1	Crestline Prod. Co.	1	Re-examination men	128
Universal Ex.	7	Buckeye	1	Re-examination women	5
Lawyers	14	Santa Fe Mining Co.	1	Total	513
Anna Beaver	23	Remark	2	total to date	(9,276
Admiralty	8	K. G. & B.	1		
United Zinc	3	Buffalo	1		
Dorothy Hill	8	Canadian	1	cc - Dr. Rogers	
Pioneer	4	Mike Evans	3	Dr. Lanza	
Waterpe	2	Mack	2	Dr. Grimmer	
Remarks	1	Dumado	1		
Rialto	2	Tiger	1		
Eastern	2	Gumbo	1		
Wade	2				
Shoal Creek	1				