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Dr. Robert A. Kehoe,
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Dear Dr. Kehoe:

I was very happy to get your letter of January 18th giving your opinion on the cases attached to my letter.

I gather from your remarks that you have the same feeling that I have in regard to these cases. In view of the clinical findings reported in the case of Anthony Candella I do feel as you do that there is a possibility that it is a lead case. The other one I think can be thrown out.

I understand that Dr. Reznikoff uses the Fairhall method in all his lead determinations.

You confirmed my feelings about Dr. Cotter. I have come in contact with him a great deal in the last five or six months and I am inclined to doubt his judgement in practically every case. I feel that he is a dangerous man and yet unfortunately there are certain members of the New York State Labor Department who rely a great deal on his judgement.

The cases whose records I sent to you were not up for legal decision as far as I know but I was very much interested in them and I was anxious to get your opinion about them. I understand that if these cases do come up they will go through the Liberty Mutual Company and if I hear anything further on these cases I certainly will let you know.

Thanking you for your kind letter, I am,

Cordially yours,

Frederick B. Flinn
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Director of Industrial Hygiene.