

January 22, 1945

Dr. H. Austin Stroup,
Artesia,
New Mexico.

Dear Dr. Stroup:

In response to your telegraphic request of January 18, I am sending you herewith a series of analytical results on the excreta of the men seen with you by Dr. Schradin, together with certain results on materials taken from the tank. I have prepared a brief memorandum giving the best interpretation of these results that I can offer, and I trust that this information will be satisfactory for your purposes.

I am not just sure what the insurance company requires or what conclusions will be arrived at after their investigation of the facts. However, for the sake of seeing that there is no miscarriage of justice for the lack of information, and also for the purpose of completing our records, I would be very grateful to you if you would let me know how things turn out. If there should be any additional information required by the insurance representatives for the interpretation of their proper course, I should be glad to be of any assistance that I can be. Moreover, if there is any manner in which I can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

As you will see from my comments in connection with the results, there were some rather unusual features in this unfortunate incident. There is only one thing in it that could give rise to any feeling of satisfaction, namely, that out of this experience will have come a certain amount of knowledge which should make it possible to prevent the repetition of this situation.

Cordially yours,

Robert A. Kehoe, M. D.

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