

February 12, 1942.

City of Cincinnati,
Department of Safety,
Division of Public Relief,
411 Lincoln Park Drive,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. George W. Cooper,
Case Worker

Mrs. Florence Becker,
Supervisor

File No. A-4003
Bland, Oscar and Lucy (Col)
819 West Seventh Street

This is to let you know that Mr. Oscar Bland, a former employee of the Eagle Picher Lead Company, was referred to me by Dr. Henry Clark, who believed that Mr. Bland was suffering from lead poisoning. Mr. Bland's complaints were of such sort that they could have been so interpreted, and he had had some considerable exposure to lead compound. However, I was not able to convince myself that his illness was due to lead absorption, and it is fair to say that if this was a factor in his illness, it produced only mild symptoms. On the other hand, Mr. Bland had an injury to his left eye, which, in my opinion, was due to an occupational accident, and I referred him, therefore, to Dr. Horace Reid, Union Central Building, who examined him and who confirmed that opinion. Dr. Reid is making a report and representation to the Ohio Industrial Commission, and in due time, the claim for compensation will be tendered. I believe Dr. Reid will also institute treatment in an attempt to obtain a partial restoration of Mr. Bland's vision in the left eye. This has taken the case out of my hands, and although I should be glad to be of any possible assistance to Mr. Bland, I think you should obtain further information from Dr. Reid.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Kehoe, M. D.

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