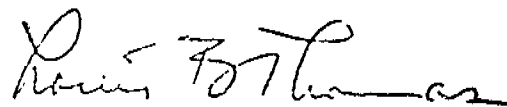


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sinusoidal dilatation, multicentric angiosarcomas with sinusoidal, papillary and cavernous patterns together with megalocytosis of hepatocytes collectively form a spectrum of hepatic lesions which are "characteristic" of the VC-PVC workers' lesions. It is with these facts in mind that we have attempted to evaluate the Connecticut cases and compare their similarities and dissimilarities with the VC-PVC workers.

Thank you for getting this material for our review. We would like to keep the submitted sections awhile longer in order to take photomicrographs of the various lesions. Also our conclusions about some of these cases might be more definite if we examined additional sections or prepared additional sections and special stains. We will write you later about individual cases which might be studied further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Louis B. Thomas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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