

August 14, 1946

Mr. Donald Blue,
Personnel Manager,
The Lowe Brothers Company,
Dayton F2, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Blue:

I am leaving tomorrow for a 3-weeks vacation, so there will be some delay in an official report from us on the findings on the men you sent us recently for examination, but I do want to send on some of the findings so that there will not be delay in carrying out certain recommendations I have about them.

I am enclosing records on the particular men of interest.

The first man is [REDACTED]. It is possible to interpret his X-Ray and laboratory findings as evidence of activity of pulmonary tuberculosis. It is of great importance that he see his doctor and that his doctor have a copy of our record and the reason for referral.

The next man is Morgan Turner. He is an undue risk because of his varicose veins.

[REDACTED] is also a poor risk in a hazardous trade because of certain physical, mental and emotional impairments he has.

There is some evidence that [REDACTED] tuberculosis is active. This should be evaluated immediately by his family physician.

[REDACTED] has symptoms suggestive of heart disease. He should have no work that requires lifting or climbing stairs until his condition has been evaluated by his family physician.

The levels of lead in the urine and blood are of the same order that was found in 1940. These levels are those found among men who are exposed to lead, but with insufficient exposure to give symptoms. None of the men had symptoms or signs attributable to lead poisoning. Because of these findings we will have no suggestions before we send a final report as to change in the protective measures that are now in force.

Dr. Kehoe will be back in a week or so, and I am sure he will be glad to answer any questions you may have about these findings

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if you need urgent advice.

Very truly yours,

Henry W. Ryder, M. D.

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Enc.

C.C.: Dr. Robert A. Kehoe

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