

May 25, 1945

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Assistant Vice-President, Welfare

Mr. Ivan Sabourin
Aldred Building
Montreal, Que., Canada

Dear Mr. Sabourin:

In Dr. Wheatley's absence from the office I would like to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 23rd concerning tuberculosis deaths at Thetford Mines Hospital. I know that Dr. Wheatley will be very glad to clarify this matter on his return. He is expected back in the office on June 4th and your letter will be called to his attention at that time.

Sincerely yours,

MRS. GROSS
Helyn Michel Gross
Secretary to Dr. Wheatley

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IVAN SABOURIN

ADVOCATE

MONTREAL,

May 23rd, 1945.

Dr. George Wheatley,
Assistant Medical Director,
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company,
New York City.

Dear George:-

RE: THETFORD MINES HEALTH SERVICE

I had been placed under the impression when we were at Thetford and Quebec (Dr. Parrot) that the figures you were to secure as to t.b. deaths at Thetford Mines Hospital would be analyzed as to the place of origin and recent residence (before admission to hospital of such t.b. patients). I had told the producers that the survey and opinion you had forwarded me last winter did bear in mind t.b. deaths at Thetford Mines but of Thetford Mines residents proper. In short that you did not feel with t.b. patients who might have died at Thetford Mines but who came as a matter of fact from distant points.

Was I right?

The point is that my clients feel that the town should not be charged with deaths taking place in the sanatorium of patients who were not residents of the town before their admission to the hospital.

Could you straighten me out in this respect?

Best personal regards.

Yours faithfully,

Ivan Sabourin
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Copy to Dr. Burnette