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To whom it may concern, I, the undersigned, wish to make
this statement -

[REDACTED] came into my office Tuesday, December 23th, 1933,
discussing a condition of metal poisoning, which was quite
apparent on his upper teeth, and not so much on the lowers.
He also had a condition of pyorrhea of the lower anteriors.
The upper teeth around the gum margin were soggy, blackish
in appearance around the gum margins, sore to touch, the
breath fetid. Patient complained of drowsiness and an
oppressive feeling in the area of the lungs.

It became necessary to extract all the upper and lower teeth,
due to pyorrhetic condition, and contributory factors of
poisoning. I do not believe it would have been necessary to
extract the teeth, if the lead poisoning had not so effected
the gum margins.

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