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Dr. R. A. Kenoe,
Kettering Laboratory,
Eden and Bethesda,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Kehoe:

I am enclosing a letter I
received from the Commission, together with
a copy of the letter I wrote to them
regarding the [REDACTED] case. The
enclosed letters are self-explanatory.

Very truly yours,

Wm. C. Compton

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January 7, 1936

Dr. H. H. Dorr,
Chief Medical Examiner,
Industrial Commission of Ohio,
Columbus, Ohio.

Re: [REDACTED]
Claim No. O.D. 12907

Dear Dr. Dorr:

Dr. Haynurst suggested that Dr. Kehoe of the Koettering Laboratory be given an opportunity to study the above mentioned case. On account of the fact that this case has been very slow in recovery and on account of the fact that there have been some unexplainable clinical findings present in this case, at the suggestion of Dr. Kehoe, this patient has been sent to the Good Samaritan Hospital for further study.

Whether or not this step requires authorization from the Industrial Commission, I am not certain. However, if authorization is required for hospitalization and further study, I hereby make application.

In view of the time, effort and cooperation of the personnel of the Koettering Laboratory, I suggest some form of remuneration from the Industrial Commission, for their services. However, Dr. Kehoe, director of the Koettering Laboratory, told me that he was particularly interested in this case from the research standpoint and that if a fee were to be offered for any part of his services, it would be turned over to the general fund of the Koettering Laboratory.

[REDACTED] is suffering from an encephalopathy and the chief question is to determine whether there is some other factor for all or part of his condition.

I wish to call to your attention, the fact that this man has not received any compensation. Having been away from work since October 21, 1935, it is evident that he is in need of compensation.

Dr. Hayhurst has accepted this case as an Industrial Disease with the diagnosis of Lead Poisoning.

Very truly yours,

Wm. C. Compton, M.D.

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Claim #12907


Dr. Wm. C. Compton,
American Bldg.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Compton:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 7 regarding this claim. We wish to thank you for the information given and to advise that the claim has not as yet been accepted as compensable by the Commission.

We are always glad to have Dr. Kehoe's opinion regarding our cases of lead poisoning and suggest that you have him write us, giving his opinion of this case. The amount of exposure and the circumstances under which this claimant contracted lead poisoning make it rather unusual.

In regard to the payment of charges for hospital care and a fee for Dr. Kehoe, it is probable that if the claim is accepted by the Commission the hospital bill will be paid in accordance with our usual rates and Dr. Kehoe will be entitled to a consultation fee. The sooner we receive a report from Dr. Kehoe showing whether or not this is an industrial lead poisoning, the earlier the claim will be presented to the Commission for consideration.

Very truly yours,

W E Roberts
Medical Investigator.

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