



NATIONAL LEAD COMPANY

METAL DIVISION

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16th and Cleveland
Granite City, Illinois 62040

Wm. R. Short
General Superintendent
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January 21, 1971

Dr. Robert A. Kehoe
Kettering Laboratoreis
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Sir

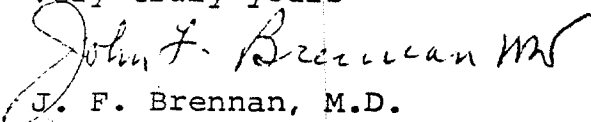
This letter is a request for a complete physical examination for one of our employees, Mr. Andrew Latchison. Although he was working approximately fifty-six hours a week during the spring of 1969, he filed an Illinois Industrial Workmen's Compensation Claim against National Lead Company, Hoyt Plant, of Granite City, Illinois, claiming complete disablement from lead poisoning.

Later in August 1969 he was hospitalized at Cochran Veteran's Hospital in St. Louis. We are attaching medical reports-obtained from the hospital.

After studying these reports and knowing that Mr. Latchison has had these existing symptoms of speech impediment, tremors, slow walk, etc. since he began employment with National Lead on July 16, 1951, I feel that this employee could possibly have a nervous disorder such as multiple sclerosis or some degenerative condition.

I would like to send this man to you for hospitalization, examination, and diagnosis. Please send me an appointment date, time, and location. This information will be forwarded to National Lead's legal counsel, who will make the necessary arrangements for Mr. Latchison to be there.

Very truly yours


J. F. Brennan, M.D.

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cc: Mr. K. J. Schuessler, Pope and Driemeyer, Attorneys
Mr. D. E. Kestenbaum, Hamlin Insurance Company
Mr. F. A. Eichorn, National Lead Regional Manager
Mr. W. R. Short, National Lead Plant Superintendent

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There was here a telephone call
essentially, to say that I could do nothing
about this until I returned from California.
At that time the letter of March 8, 1971 was
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