

March 9, 1939

Dr. Elston L. Belknap
231 West Wisconsin Avenue
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Dear Doctor Belknap:

I have your letter of March 8th inquiring as to the possibility of my appearance as an expert witness in a case of alleged lead poisoning. I am very busy at present and I would prefer not to appear as an expert witness. On the other hand I do not feel that I am at liberty to refuse, although I have made it a point not to appear as an expert witness in cases in which I am not fully convinced of the essential correctness of my position after completely examining all of the available data. I would prefer not to make a trip for the purpose of learning the details of the case. Accordingly I would appreciate it very much if you would send me all of the available information for my study. I will make no charge for the time spent in studying the case unless I am compelled to leave Cincinnati in order to do so. I will give you my opinions after I study the case and will tell you how I am prepared to testify, if at all.

For such time as I spend away from the laboratory on cases of this type, I am accustomed to charge \$100.00 a day plus my expenses, the fee in such cases going into the general laboratory fund for carrying on further investigations.

It is just possible that I might have a conflicting engagement which will make it impossible for me to be away on the 22nd, but I shall be sure on this point by the time I receive your reply.

Cordially yours,

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Robert A. Kehoe, M.D.