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Material: Urine and Blood

Submitted: 8-24-48 by Dr. Robert W. Donnelly, Scott Medical Bldg.,
Sullivan, Indiana.

Required: Lead Analyses

URINE

Analysis Number	- 48A-6908
Volume	- 48 ml.
Specific Gravity	- 1.018
Mg. Pb/Liter	- 0.065

BLOOD

Analysis Number	- 48A-6909
Weight in Grams	- 8.4 (Spectrographic)
Mg. Pb/100 Grams	- 0.045 (Spectrographic)
Mg. Pb/100 Grams	- 0.05 (Dithizone)

Sample Collected: 8-21-48
Sample Received: 8-24-48
Sample Reported: 8-31-48

August 18, 1948

Dr. Robert W. Donnelly,
Scott Medical Building,
Sullivan, Indiana.

Dear Doctor Donnelly:

*Containers
ordered
Rec'd 8/15/48
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I am sending you containers for the collection of samples of blood and urine from your patient, Mr. [REDACTED], and I trust you will find it convenient to obtain these samples in strict accordance with the instructions. I send these at this time for the reason that I should not want there to be any further delay in obtaining analytical results for your information. Incidentally, there will be no charge for this service, and I regret that previous charges were made for the analysis of samples at the time of Doctor Whipps' requests. We are glad to look into any situation of this sort without expense to the person who is suspected of having absorbed lead as a consequence of work which involves the handling of leaded gasoline.

We shall be very glad to see Mr. [REDACTED] but before doing so I would like to wait for the return of one of my colleagues who is at present on a vacation. He will be back on September 1, and I should like to arrange with you to have Mr. [REDACTED] sent to us on the first Saturday, following his return, that is mutually convenient. Either he or I will advise you in advance, so that this can be arranged. Not only will we wish to carry out whatever laboratory work is necessary, but we shall also wish to examine Mr. [REDACTED] thoroughly, and it is for this reason that I wish to have the collaboration of my associate.

Incidentally, in connection with your letter I want to correct an impression, presumably given to you by the patient. Samples of the urine and blood of this man were forwarded to us for analysis in June of 1946 and again in August of 1946. Our analytical results at that time did not indicate the occurrence of occupational lead exposure, the results being within normal limits in both blood and urine. One of the first samples of urine was slightly high, but not remarkably so for a sample of the volume and specific gravity indicated. Subsequent analyses confirm our initial conclusion that there had been no evidence of recent lead exposure. Despite these facts and this statement, we should be very pleased to see what we can do to interpret Mr. [REDACTED] past and present status, and we should be happy to give him any other assistance that might be possible, in making a recovery. Obviously we shall be happy to supply you with all of the data which we obtain.

Cordially yours,

Robert A. Kehoe, M. D.

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