

November 14, 1950

Dr. Ralph C. Scott
Fisher Body Co.
4726 Smith Rd.
Cincinnati 12, Ohio

Re: [REDACTED] #448

Dear Dr. Scott:

I saw this man at your request on 11-8-50. I do not consider him to have any illness directly or indirectly related to his work.

The complaint is of his "stomach". He has worked at Fisher Body since last June doing metal finishing in the line outside the booth, filing the lead off the car bodies. Off and on since the first week he began work he has noted pain in the region of the umbilicus, coming in the morning after breakfast before going to work. He begins to feel nauseated and for the last month he may vomit at this time. He says some mornings he feels fine and some mornings not. He always feels fine later in the day except for occasions on which he eats lunch "too fast". He has noted that he vomits only on the morning he has eggs for breakfast and he does not have any complaints if he eats pancakes. He has this disturbance every time he eats eggs. It seems curious to me that he has not eliminated eggs from his diet.

He formerly was a stock boy and there was no previous exposure to any job like the present.

He has had the attention of Dr. Gertson for the last four or five years because of "pus" coming from his left ear. He had a tonsillectomy two years ago, because his tonsils "was rotting out". The family history is not contributory. The systems review indicates that he has been getting pimples and boils on his arms and legs since beginning work. Otherwise the review is not remarkable.

On physical examination he is a well developed and well nourished young man not acutely ill. The weight of 155 pounds is ideal for the height of 5 feet 9½ inches. The blood pressure in the right arm and in the recumbent position is 132 systolic and 62 diastolic. The pulse is 72 and the respirations are 24 per minute. The temperature is 99.3°. There are furuncles on the arms, face and legs in various stages of growth. There is dried wax in the left external auditory meatus. There is moderate gingivitis but no lead line. The heart and lungs are not remarkable. There is slight abdominal tenderness. Fluoroscopy of the heart and lungs is

Laboratory studies show the serology 12 millimeters per hour and the packs count is 5,400 and the erythrocyte co hemoglobin is 11.0 grams. A differen 33% lymphocytes, 4% monocytes and 2%

sedimentation rate is 35% cells. The leukocyte cubic millimeter. The leukocyte count shows 61% polymorphonuclear tipped cells were found.

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November 20, 1950

Fisher Body Division,
General Motors Corporation,
Norwood, Ohio.

Attention: Dr. R. D. Maddox

Analysis of Blood and Urine for Lead

 \$ 10.00

Analyses performed at the request of
Dr. Henry W. Ryder

N 7274.01

HTR:SR

Henry W. Ryder, M. D.

Sincerely yours,

Thank you for referring him to me for study.

It is my feeling that the patient is probably allergic to eggs which should be eliminated from his diet. He is also habituated to the use of cathartics which should be eliminated since that may be contributory to his disturbance. He unquestionably has no industrial disease.

Ion of the blood and urine for lead at the Kettering Laboratory will be shortly.
specimen showed a small amount of lead in the blood and urine.
tained in the blood and urine.