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October 24, 1942

Dr. Robert A. Kehoe,
College of Medicine,
University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Kehoe:-

Under separate cover I am sending the papers lent me some months ago for use in the lead poisoning cases. Thank you for the loan. The papers have been of great value to me in forwarding my education on this subject which is so completely misunderstood by nearly all the laity, who are very little behind most of the medical profession on that point. More power to you and your brethren in spreading enlightenment, because the farther it spreads, the better it will be for everybody having to do with the handling of lead at any stage of its mining and use.

To bring you down to date on our case -

The referee awarded in favor of young [REDACTED] We have taken an appeal to the board, and that is to be presented to the board on October 29, 1942. There is no telling when the decision will be handed down by the board. Young [REDACTED] has continued to show improvement, which his physicians say is conclusive proof that the tentative diagnosis of one Philadelphia man, of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, was altogether erroneous. I am much relieved that the boy does not have that terrible condition.

My brother, about whom I could read the opinion in your eyes, went on until Thursday afternoon, when he passed away of a cardiac condition. His weight was down to less than 70 pounds. I find from talking to one of his physicians while he was in Hahnemann Hospital they gathered from occasional remarks by him that he had diagnosed his condition long before any of his brethren suspected it. Instead of being a good patient, he continued to be the devoted physician, with the usual result of taking away from his patients the deep professional understanding and skill that can only be acquired by years of intensive practice.

Thank you for the loan of these papers, and thank you for the intensive education given me during our short time together.

With warm good wishes

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October 20, 1942.

Mr. George H. Detweiler,
2518 Lewis Tower,
15th and Locust Streets,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Detweiler:

I find that it will be necessary for me to ask you to return the green book of papers which I loaned you some months ago. I have had to farm out my available supply to Government people and I have immediate need of the copy I supplied to you. I am not sure whether I let you have any bulletins of the United States Public Health Service or of the British Ministry of Health. If I did, I should like to have those returned too. Any other single papers which I supplied, you can keep, if you wish, indefinitely. I hope this will not work a hardship on you, but I do need this material badly.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Kehoe, M. D.

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May 20, 1942

Dr. Robert A. Kehoe
University of Cincinnati
College of Medicine
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Dr. Kehoe:

Thank you for your letter of May 18. The referee has not yet decided the case, therefore I have been holding the book. Incidentally, it is proving very useful to me in connection with another case.

As soon as I have the decision from the referee, I shall know whether I am going to need the books immediately or not. At that time, also, if I am to need them, I can excerpt the books that seem most useful, and return the volumes to you.

My brother is not improving. You examined him and know the very desperate state of his health. I did hope that the approach of more temperate weather would help him. Perhaps it will but we have not had such weather in this area as would help a cardiac case. With warm personal regards, and with very many pleasant recollections of the day, not only personal, but from my delight in seeing you as a witness, I am

Sincerely,

George H. Detweiler

May 18, 1942. —

Mr. George H. Detweiler,
2518 Lewis Tower,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Detweiler:

Not having heard from you, it seems advisable to remind you that the green book which I loaned you has not been returned to us. This may be because the case has not been settled, and if this is the reason, you should keep it until you have finished with it. Otherwise, I should appreciate it if you would return it at your convenience. At the same time, I shall be interested in hearing about the outcome of the case. I remember with considerable pleasure the day we spent together and I send my kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Kehoe, M. D.

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