

May 19, 1931

Mr. E. W. Webb,
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Dear Mr. Webb:

I have gone over the article which you sent me in your letter of May 8. My impression is that though the attack is of a very low and villainous character, it is not likely to be taken seriously by many people. As a consequence I should not feel that one should engage in any kind of attack upon such scurrilous authors.

I have looked into the question of who Dr. Charles T. Betts may be, without having found him listed in any of the medical or scientific organizations of whose membership I have lists. He is not to be found in the last edition of the Medical Directory; he is not a member of the American Chemical Society; he is not listed in the last edition of American Men of Science; and, although his omission from these lists does not entirely mean that he is a person of no consequence, still it is perfectly safe to say that he is not a person of any established reputation. I cannot but feel therefore, that the best action in such a case is probably to ignore the whole matter.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

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