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Dr. R. A. Kehoe  
Kettering Laboratory of Applied Physiology  
College of Medicine  
Eden and Bethesda Avenues  
Cincinnati 19, Ohio

Dear Dr. Kehoe:

In accordance with our plans, a consultation was arranged with Dr. T. A. Watters, a psychiatrist at the Touro Infirmary in New Orleans.

I am enclosing a copy of his report. I am also enclosing copies of the physical and laboratory findings on [redacted] and [redacted].

After reading these reports, I will appreciate any comments you care to make regarding the disposition of these cases.

Very truly yours,

H. H. FISHER, PLANT MANAGER

By: S. L. Rankin  
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#3-80

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Well-nourished, adult colored male. Appears quite happy and cheerful. No evidence of pain or any disability. Walks with ease and a normal gait.

Weight: 157 Lbs. Temperature: 98. Pulse: 82.  
Blood Pressure: 130/74.

States he is taking pills for his head that were prescribed by the doctor at the Charity Hospital of New Orleans, and that he feels much better. Physical examination of heart and lungs, essentially negative. Has no pain or tenderness or distention of the abdomen. No muscular atrophy. Pupils are round and equal and react to light and accommodation. Knee jerks slightly exaggerated. Rhomberg: Negative. No tremor of the extended fingers. Tympanic membrane is clear and intact. Appetite, good. Patient states he sleeps well.

Blood:

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| RBC.....          | 5,030,000 |
| Stipples.....     | 0         |
| Polynuclears..... | 52        |
| Lymphocytes.....  | 43        |
| Mononuclears..... | 1         |
| Eosinophiles..... | 3         |
| Basophiles.....   | 1         |

Blood sample is being forwarded for lead determination. Unable to obtain a urine sample. Patient still takes the attitude that he is too ill to work.

#3626

September 21, 1945

Well-nourished, adult colored male. Walked into the hospital without anything unusual about his gait, balance or posture. Complains of weakness in back, pain over the chest and head bothering him sometimes.

Weight: 174 Lbs. Temperature: 98-2/5. Pulse: 74.  
Blood Pressure: 128/76.

Examination of the heart fails to reveal any enlargement or murmurs. Breathing sounds are normal, no rales. Abdomen, negative. No evidence of muscular atrophy. Patellar reflexes are normal. Has full motion of the spinal column. No limitation of motion. Rhomberg: Negative. No tremor to extended fingers. Pupils round and equal and react to light. Sluggish reaction to accommodation. Tympanic membrane clear and intact. Patient states he sleeps well and has a good appetite. Blood and urine samples are being forwarded for lead determination.

Blood:

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| RBC.....          | 5,070,000 |
| WBC.....          | 5,800     |
| Stipples.....     | 0         |
| Polynuclears..... | 52        |
| Lymphocytes.....  | 38        |
| Mononuclears..... | 4         |
| Eosinophiles..... | 6         |

Patient states he is feeling some better and that his family physician, Dr. Butler, tells him he is getting along better. However, he does not feel able to work.