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THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF OHIO
MEDICAL SECTION
COLUMBUS

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

2-15-40

Claim No. OD. 14451

NAME [REDACTED]

ADDRESS 1202 Lakeside Ave.

Akron, Ohio

Dear Doctor:-

We are referring the above claimant to you for examination to determine the claimant's present condition & whether or not same is attributed to lead poisoning which elt. allegedly contracted on 1-18-37.

You may notify the claimant at the address given above when to appear at your office for this purpose.

We are enclosing, herewith copy of medical report

which will give you a history of the case, as shown by our files. Kindly send your report in TRIPLICATE, together with your fee bill, direct to the Medical Section, as soon as possible. The extra form enclosed is for your files.

In preparing your report, please use the following subheadings in the order given:-

- (1.) HISTORY—of injury and treatment, past medical history, previous injuries, family history (if applicable).
- (2.) PATIENTS COMPLAINTS—describe in detail even if they have no apparent connection with the injury.
- (3.) EXAMINATION—include all objective findings, clinical, laboratory and X-ray.
- (4.) DISCUSSION—summary and treatment indicated.
- (5.) OPINION—extent of disability (total or partial). If total how soon will he be able to work. If partial, estimate degree on percentage basis if possible.

Use the Form (C-111) enclosed and continue your report on the reverse if necessary.

Very truly yours,
DR. SIDNEY MCCURDY,
Supervisor of Medical Section.

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IN REPLYING, ALWAYS GIVE CLAIM NUMBER.
NOTIFY THE CHIEF IF YOUR INQUIRIES ARE NOT ANSWERED WITHIN TEN DAYS.

O.D. 14451

1202 Lakeside Ave.,
Akron, Ohio.

Commercial Printing & Litho. Co.

January 5, 1940

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Sidney McCurdy, M.D.

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Claimant

Address 1202 Lakeside Avenue - Akron, Ohio

Date of Examination March 10, 1940

Age 47

SPECIALIST'S REPORT

NOTE: Submit report under following headings: (1) History. (2) Complaints. (3) Examination, including X-ray and laboratory work. (4) Discussion. (5) Opinion. Mail THREE copies to the MEDICAL SECTION—Retain one for your file.

HISTORY

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Lead exp.

10-12 years in print shop - lead was melted at end of room where presses were located and deposits of dust were noticeable on machines, ventilation was poor. No other workers in 10 years period ever had plumbism though their work was much nearer to source of exposure.

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C.C. "Hurling in side and neuritis".
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C.R. Negative - except for

G.I. Appetite fair on after onset P.I. yet. Constipation frequent bleeding.

N.S. Headache frequent read. Full feeling

G.U. Nycturia 2-3 x.

M.H. Onset 13, regular 28 day miscarriages. January sens

Diet Mainly or all

abits-Sleep is restless - frequent bad dreams - Insomnia frequent.

ental-Cooperative - well balanced - History apparently reliable.

Physical Examination

Temp. 98.8 Pulse: 73 R: 20 B.P. 210/102 Weight: 170
Obese white woman about 50 years of age - not acutely ill, nervous, slightly excited - is alert, cooperative.

Skin Facial pallor - otherwise clear - healthy, pale.

Head negative

Ears negative - Tympani clear.

Eyes Pupils equal and regular. Reflexes and E.O.M. normal.

Nose M.M. reddened - crusts on both sides.

Mouth Large polyp inside left cheek at occlusal line edentate, gums and ridges clear and healthy.

Throat-Tonsillar area clear, soft palate asymmetrical and distorted by scar.

Neck Negative

Chest Clear

..... M. D.
(Signature of Examiner)

O.D. 14451

Mrs. [REDACTED]

3-10-1940

Complete clinical examination

(consisting of physical examination,
microscopic blood examination (Red count, white
count, differential count, haemoglobin deter-
mination, count of stippled erythrocytes),
urinalysis, lead analysis of urine and lead
analysis of blood)

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