

October 31, 1947

Mr. W. D. Hazard
Industrial Relations Division
Owens-Illinois Glass Company
Toledo 1, Ohio

Dear Mr. Hazard:

Enclosed herewith you will find an interim report summarizing the experimental investigations which we have pursued apropos the biological activity of KAYLO. I realize that it is long overdue, but feel sure that you appreciate the difficulties which have confronted us. I am happy and pleased that these experiments progressed without undue difficulty. In addition, I derive a rather high degree of personal satisfaction in the accomplishments of my staff. It is primarily they who made this report possible.

Your attention is invited to the conclusions of the report wherein I have tried to express assurance that KAYLO alone is biologically inactive. Yet, my conservatism dictates caution lest the assurance might be too optimistic because of inconclusive experimental evidence apropos the influence of KAYLO upon tuberculosis.

In consequence of that evidence, we have identified certain investigations which should be pursued. They are itemized in paragraphs three and four of the conclusions. I believe they should be undertaken and strongly urge that you authorize us to proceed. In any event, please inform us of your wishes as soon as possible so that we might effect some continuity in our studies concerning KAYLO.

During your recent visit to Saranac Lake, the status of the financial support of this project was briefly discussed. You may recall that our investigations were initiated in accordance with the contract as set forth in Doctor Gardner's letter to Mr. W. A. Jones, Director of Research, under date of November 27, 1944, to wit:

"The cost of this experiment will be \$5,000. a year plus the necessary travel expenses of our engineer for plant inspection. Should you desire to undertake it, I would suggest that payment be made quarterly to the Saranac Laboratory," etc.

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On December 8, 1944, Mr. Bowes advised:

"You may consider this letter as authorization to proceed with the program as outlined."

In consequence of the above, the experiments were started approximately on February 15, 1945, and are continuing to date, representing a total period of two years, eight months and fifteen days.

Since the death of Doctor Gardner and as his successor, I have been obliged to review all existing contracts. In doing so, it was disclosed that the Saranac Laboratory has not received any remuneration from the Owens-Illinois Glass Company for its project. Our analysis of the current financial status reveals an arrearage of a considerable sum, which is straining our limited budgetary reserve. Heretofore, I have hesitated bringing this matter to your attention, believing it first necessary to submit a report of our work to date.

Please know, Mr. Hazard, that your views regarding our efforts identified in the report would be greatly appreciated. Should you find that our analysis of the financial status is in error, we trust that you will so inform us.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

Arthur J. Vorwald, M.D.
Director of Research
The Edward L. Trudeau Foundation

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CC: Mr. U. E. Bowes, Director of Research

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