April 16, 1931

Dr. Felix Tucker,

Nacogdoches, Texas.

My dear Dr. Tucker:

My associate, Dr. Schradin, has reported to me on the condition of your patient, Mr. [redacted], an employee of the Humble Oil Company. Dr. Schradin is of the opinion that Mr. [redacted] has an acute infectious nephritis, an opinion which, I believe, from Dr. Schradin's comments, you share. When Dr. Schradin returned he stated that you would be quite agreeable to seeing that necessary specimens for analysis could be obtained. However, considering the time which has elapsed between Mr. [redacted] illness and the present, I do not think any good purpose would be served by making such analyses. For this reason I have not sent on containers for obtaining specimens. Considering the character of Mr. [redacted] work I do not see that he had any exposure to lead which could be regarded as significant by any stretching of the imagination. Granting that he had such an exposure, by this time he would have excreted such a quantity of lead as to bring his present excretion well within normal average limits. It would therefore be of no value either to you or to us or to him, to attempt to study his lead excretion.

However, if there is any way in which we can be of further service either to you or to the patient, we should be very glad to know of it. Furthermore, I should appreciate very much any further information which you may choose to give me as to the course and outcome of the case.

Allow me to thank you for the courtesy which you have shown to Dr. Schradin.

Cordially yours,

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