

December 6, 1950

Dr. Ralph C. Scott
Fisher Body Division
4726 Smith Rd.
Cincinnati 12, Ohio

Re: [REDACTED] #5471

Dear Dr. Scott:

I re-examined Mr. [REDACTED] on 11-30-50. At that time he had no complaints other than the fact that he and the company apparently disagreed as to the extent of his disability when he last saw me.

The physical findings show nothing remarkable other than the minimal lead line.

The laboratory studies show a stippled cell count of 640 per million erythrocytes. The serology has been reported negative. Specimens of blood and urine were submitted to the Kettering Laboratory for analysis. The report is as follows: the urine volume was 85 ml, the specific gravity 1.016 and the specimen contained 0.065 mg. of lead per liter. The weight of the blood specimen was 13.8 grams and it contained 0.055 mg. of lead per 100 grams, by the dithizone method.

This concentration of lead in the blood is seen only with some exposure to lead. It is less than that usually seen in men with lead colic. He had no colic at the time the samples were taken, but did have marked residual weakness.

I have a copy of the discharge summary covering the episode of his hospitalization at the Veteran's Administration Center in Dayton. This is a privileged document. I believe I can say however that it is my opinion after studying it, that his present illness is not related to the illness for which he was hospitalized.

I feel that the patient should be considered as having had lead poisoning from which he is recovering. The weakness of which he has been complaining is part of that syndrome.

This certainly is not all that is wrong with this man. I feel that he has the temperament which may lead to the development of persistent symptomology. If he has any complaints at all after two weeks I should like to see him again with the authority to send him to a psychiatrist if I feel at that time that it is indicated. He should not be exposed to lead at all in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Henry W. Ryder, M. D.

Name: [REDACTED] Fisher Body
Material: Urine and Blood
Submitted: Dr. Ryder
Required: Lead Analysis

URINE

Analysis Number - 50A-11813
Volume - 85 ml.
Specific Gravity - 1.016
Mg. Pb/Liter - 0.065

BLOOD

Analysis Number - 50A-11814
Weight - 13.8 Grams
Mg. Pb/100 Grams - 0.055 (Dithizone)

Samples Collected: 11-17-50
Samples Received: 11-18-50
Samples Reported: 11-24-50