

December 1, 1950

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

Re: [REDACTED] #448

Dear Dr. Scott:

I saw Mr. [REDACTED] again on 11-28-50. He said that he had had no pain since I saw him initially and that he was on the same job as before, doing metal finishing. He did not omit eggs from his diet as I suggested.

The physical examination shows the faint lead line as before.

Laboratory studies show an erythrocyte count of 4,560,000 and a hemoglobin of 12.0 grams. Two stippled cells were found in 50 fields. I regret that I neglected to get a repeat examination on the blood and urine for lead.

I think this boy's blood lead is too high for him to continue with his present work. His mild anemia is unexplained. Conceivably it could be due to the toxic effect of lead on the erythropoietic system. It is very interesting to me that his pain has disappeared. It certainly does not support my initial impression that the pain was due to sensitivity to egg protein.

I am unable to make a definitive diagnosis of the nature of his recent illness. I certainly would like to see him again if his symptoms recur. At that time we could study the blood and urine concentration of lead again and determine the coproporphyrins in the urine.

Thank you for referring him to me for study.

Sincerely yours,

Henry W. Ryder, M. D.

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