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Industrial Commission of Ohio
Department of Claims
Columbus, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Re: [REDACTED]
Canton, Ohio

In consultation with Dr. L. D. Stoner, of Canton, I examined Mr. [REDACTED] on June 15th, 1935, who had just returned from examination at Mayo Clinic.

Mr. [REDACTED] past history shows that while working at the Timken Roller Bearing Company, in Canton, he developed pain and numbness of both feet- the left one being more pronounced than the right, ulcers of both limbs and ankles and numbness of the arms and hands. The trouble becoming more alarming, after doctoring with physicians in Canton, Pittsburgh, and other nearby cities, Mr. [REDACTED] was obliged, in 1928, to quit his work and went to Ford Hospital, Detroit, for examination and treatment. They diagnosed the trouble as lead poisoning, as was also the diagnosis of other physicians.

His trouble became more serious as time went on and in 1932, with gangrene in the great toe of his RIGHT foot, was advised by a Pittsburgh physician, to go to Mayo Clinic where he was given treatment and a lumbar sympathectomy performed on him. In 1933, he was given further treatment for limbs and hands, and a curvical sympathectomy was performed. Due to continued extreme pain and gangrenous ulcers, it was found necessary to amputate his left limb, about five or six inches below the knee, on June 28th 1934.

Since that time the right foot and limb have become involved and after examination at the Mayo Clinic June 9th and 10th, amputation of the right foot was advised.

Mr. [REDACTED] returned to Canton June 11th and upon examination on June 15th, 1935, by Dr. L. D. Stoner of this City and myself, we advised Mr. [REDACTED] that we concurred with Mayo's suggestion, inasmuch as Mayo's research work on the left foot amputated last Summer showed that the blood vessels especially the main ones, showed degeneration to complete closure. We told Mr. [REDACTED] that we could not guarantee that this would remedy his trouble as it was possible that the trouble would occur in other parts of the body inasmuch as his hands and arms and entire system seem to be affected.

On June 19th, 1935, I amputated his right limb about five to six inches below the knee. The circulatory system being as it is, the pain is more severe than in ordinary amputations and healing is difficult. Degeneration of blood vessels of this foot is the same as in the left foot.

is my opinion that it is possible if not probable that his condition
due to lead poisoning as diagnosed in the early stages by Ford
Hospital, and others.

In my opinion Mr. [REDACTED] is the type of young man who deserves
assistance in his total disability and great handicap and I think his
case certainly justifies reconsideration by the Industrial Commission
of Ohio.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. M. SCHUFFELL, M. D.

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