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CHIEF SURGEON
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HOSPITAL DEPARTMENTIN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER TO
NO. 182

October 7, 1937

Dr. Robert A. Kehoe
College of Medicine
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Doctor:

Referring to yours of September 24th relative to
the death of Mr. [REDACTED]

I have requested specimens of the tissue from
Dr. Moore and have finally been advised by her that there are
none available.

I called Dr. Chauncey Leake, Professor of
Pharmacology and Toxicology at the University of California,
who acted as advisor and witness at the hearing which was
held. His testimony was excellent but the case was not
decided and was set for further hearing tomorrow morning,
Friday the 8th.

It is our intention to let the witnesses of the
applicant testify without introducing any witnesses at this
hearing for our case. We will then know what their complete
plan is and will be able to handle it with less confusion
than otherwise.

Dr. Leake has already raised the question of
analytical methods, also the question of separation of bismuth
and lead. Just how the great discrepancy between Dr. Moore's
findings of 1935 and the post mortem findings occurred, or
what treatment was given this man after he stopped work at
the refinery, will be developed at the hearing tomorrow, we
hope.

I shall advise you further, and it is possible
that at the hearing following that of tomorrow, which we will
request and which request will be granted, it may be desirable
and to your benefit as well as ours, although, of course, I
am not certain at this time, that you, if possible, come out
as a witness.

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The final decision in this matter, of course, will be left to the attorney handling the case, and I will write you again as soon as the next hearing has been completed.

With best regards, I am

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. J. Beattie".

JFP:LB

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