

ELSTON L. BELKNAP, M. D.
INTERNAL MEDICINE AND DIAGNOSIS
561 NORTH FIFTEENTH STREET
MILWAUKEE 3, WISCONSIN
DIVISION 2-6050

May 17, 1965

Robert Kehoe, M. D.
c/o Kettering Laboratory
University of Cincinnati
Eden Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Bob:

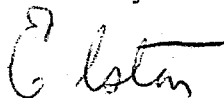
A good friend of mine, the Medical Director of our Blood Bank here, and an authority who is well known in his field, Dr. Tibor J. Greenwalt, has posed a question on the subject of lead absorption. I know that you are certainly best qualified to answer it. He has had an inquiry from a blood bank in California regarding the advisability of accepting donor blood from men who have worked in a storage battery plant.

I told him that, of course, would depend somewhat upon the conditions in the particular plant but that ordinarily I did not think they should be arbitrarily refused the opportunity of giving blood. I wonder if you could give him an opinion upon this matter, with any pertinent suggestions you feel indicated. Dr. Greenwalt's office is at 763 North 18 Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (53233).

I suppose that you have handled everything in a very efficient manner and are now retired so far as some of your Medical Directorships are concerned. I cannot, however, believe that you are going to retire from the field of occupational medicine in general.

We have not, as yet, decided upon a successor to my office although we are still in the process of searching. If you have any ideas as to who might be available for the position of Chairman of the Division of Preventive Medicine and of the Department of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, I would appreciate your suggestions.

Yours very truly,



Elston L. Belknap, M. D.

ELB:mk

KE 0019812