

May 19, 1936

Dr. Carl Wilzbach
Community Chest Building
312 West 9th Street
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Carl:

I am sending you herewith a list of names of persons who appeared in the photograph taken at the Laboratory. I have included the titles, expressed in common understandable terms, and I have included the names of members of the staff who were not present at the time the picture was taken. My idea of the chief usefulness of this picture, quite apart from what I said to you the other day over the phone, is to indicate the size of the research staff, which I think may be a matter of some surprise to a good many people. Obviously this purpose will best be served collecting either the faces or the names of all the staff members. I repeat that it is a matter of very little concern to me as to whether or not this picture is used, but I am inclined to think that a research institute in the Medical School which is staffed by more than twenty people might be a matter of some interest to a good many local citizens.

I am sending along also my own ideas of what the legends under the other pictures might carry. These may be too lengthy and the newspaperman may wish to condense them, which, of course, would be all right. However, I think they convey the ideas which seem to me of some consequence.

Quite apart from the opinion of our newspaper friends and certain members of your committee, it has been my experience that people are interested in scientific equipment. They seem to think very highly of the instruments of precision that are used by scientific workers. As a matter of fact, they often think more of the instruments than of the people who use them. Consequently I do not think that this collection of pictures is as empty of human interest as might be believed. Moreover, I repeat what I told you over the phone the other day, in somewhat more temperate terms, that it is beneath the dignity of scientific workers who are actually engaged in studying important medical problems, to resort to side-show methods in presenting themselves to the community. The intelligent people see through the "baloney" and the people whom one is chiefly interested in attracting,

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namely those who have money to contribute, are in no wise deluded by it. The opinions of our newspaper friends to the contrary, therefore, this results in making itself ridiculous to no purpose.

I trust I have not made your job unduly unpleasant by some show of irritation on this question, but I have never been one to conceal my point of view in connection with the interests of this Medical School or of medical investigations in general.

With kindest personal regards,

Very truly yours,

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Robert A. Kehoe, M.D.

Legends as Suggested by Dr. Kehoe

(For the external view of the building.)

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in the College of Medicine of the University of Cincinnati.

A medical institute devoted primarily to industrial toxicology and
to the clinical and experimental investigation of diseases of occupation.

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(For the photograph of Mr. Kettering)

Mr. C. F. Kettering, President
General Motors Research Corporation

An honorary alumnus of the University of Cincinnati, in whose honor
the Kettering Laboratory of Applied Physiology was given its name.

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(For the view of the library of the laboratory)

The reference library and conference room
of Kettering Laboratory.

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(For the view of the large laboratory with many hoods and chemical
desks etc.)

The analytical laboratory in the Kettering
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The Staff of Kettering Laboratory of Applied Physiology

Standing left to right

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| 1. Anton Michels, | technician |
| 2. J. F. Treon, | research assistant |
| 3. Herbert Schlecht | technician |
| 4. Donald Hubbard | research assistant |
| 5. Nell Conway | librarian |
| 6. Robert V. Story | technician |
| 7. Lester W. Sanders, | research associate |
| 8. Dan Duvall | technician |
| 9. Sabro Tashiro | technician |

Seated left to right

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| 1. Henry Huettnner | technician |
| 2. Leslie J. Schradin | medical associate |
| 3. E. W. Scott | research assistant |
| 4. Robert A. Kehoe | Director |
| 5. Frederick Thammann | research associate |
| 6. Jacob Cholak | research associate |
| 7. B. F. Hancock | technician |

Absent

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| Willard F. Machle, | research associate and assistant director |
| Karl V. Kitzmiller | research associate |
| Albert L. Henne | research associate |
| Garrett Boone | research assistant |
| Iola Sheppard | secretary |