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Harold Gifford

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Dr. Robert A. Kehoe,
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Dear Doctor Kehoe:

I appreciate your letter of May 12th, 1937 concerning an inquiry about Mr. [REDACTED] and his illness. I do not believe that gasoline had anything to do with his condition--it was definitely an infection following a cut and this in time was followed by multiple abscesses of the left forearm. I incised and secured good drainage and they eventually healed but the infection was followed by rheumatic fever which drifted around much like an acute articular rheumatism. We were not able to find any blood stream infection, but I feel convinced that the wound was the source of the infection.

He has recovered and is now able to be about but I am still of the same opinion as you that the gasoline had nothing to do with the trouble. I am,

Yours very truly,

R. K. Russell

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