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Dr. R. A. Kehoe,
University of Cincinnati.
College of Medicine,
Cincinnati. OHIO.

1st August 1947.

Dear Dr. Kehoe,

Some four weeks ago, we received cable advice from Australia that there were two cases of lead poisoning in Sydney which were being treated with satisfactory results by Dr. Blackburn. As we had no further details, we waited for the full report before advising you. This report has now come to hand, and we enclose copies of the following documents:-

- 1) Covering letter dated 23rd July from our Australian Office.
- 2) Copy of letter from C.O.R. to Mr. Batchelor dated 15th July.
- 3) Copy of medical report by Dr. Blackburn dated 18th July.
- 4) Copy of letter commenting on the cases, from Dr. Fairley to Mr. Batchelor, dated 22nd July.

You will, of course, notice that this case bears an almost tragic similarity to practically all other cases of lead poisoning due to tank cleaning, inasmuch as it is quite obviously attributable to negligence in following our regulations.

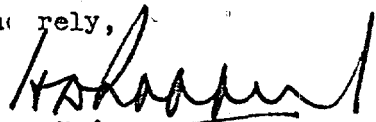
The main point of interest, however, which emerges is the successful result of the treatment given by Dr. Blackburn.

Mr. Bevan has asked me to send you the enclosed correspondence, at the same time sending it also to Dr. Davison. Later this year, when Dr. Davison visits you, we should much appreciate receiving your conclusions and comments on Dr. Blackburn's report and, in particular, on the suggestions in the last section of this report.

We feel sure that you will agree that Dr. Blackburn has handled this case in an admirable manner.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,


H.D. ROFFEY.

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