

March 8, 1939

Dr. Robert A. Kehoe
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Dear Dr. Kehoe:

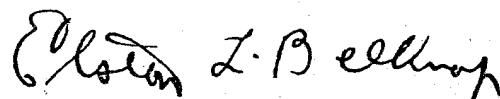
We have a lead case pending on March 22, 1939 before our Industrial Commission and might find it necessary to call you in for expert testimony. According to my best information it is a case of simple malignant hypertension in a young man with an insignificant exposure to lead fumes. His prognosis is, of course, serious and it has been assumed by his attorneys that his physical condition is due to his possible lead absorption. Unfortunately the quantitative urine lead examination has been done by an individual who is convinced that .03 mg. per liter of urine is the upper limit of normal lead absorption. This same individual has informed me that so-called normal limits of .03 are much too high because he believes that anything as high as .05 is distinctly abnormal. Needless to say this so-called scientist is not an M.D.

I am wondering if you will be able to come to this State on March 22 to spend the day, and also what your approximate charge would be.

If you are available and the charge is within the range of the company covering the case, I will be glad to send you further details for the time of hearing.

Hoping that we will have the opportunity to discuss this and other cases further, I am

Sincerely yours,



Elston L. Belknap, M. D.

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