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Assistant Vice-President, Welfare

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Dear Dr. Parrot:

In reference to the mortality data on tuberculosis in the several communities, including Thetford Mines, in the Province of Quebec which you so kindly furnished me some months ago, the question has arisen as to whether the deaths represent residents of those communities as well as non-residents who may have died of tuberculosis in the local hospitals. It was my understanding at our conference that you agreed to make the tabulation to exclude deaths of non-residents. For example, specifically are the tuberculosis deaths as reported for Thetford Mines deaths of residents of Thetford Mines only or do they include deaths of tuberculous individuals brought from other communities to the Thetford Mines Hospital? By the same token, have deaths of Thetford Mines residents in other communities been allocated in the tabulation to Thetford Mines? If some other criteria were used in allocating tuberculosis deaths to the various communities of the Province, I would like to be informed.

With kindest regards and appreciation for the help you have been in the past.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Vice-President, Welfare

CC to Mr. Sabourin
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