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TO : Thomas S. Ely, M.D., Health Protection Branch  
Division of Biology and Medicine, Headquarters

DATE: June 4, 1959

FROM : C. S. Shoup, Chief, Biology Branch  
Research and Development Division  
Oak Ridge Operations

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SUBJECT:

-- INQUIRY RE: ILLNESS

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Dr. Beard and I discussed the enclosed letter on the telephone June 3, 1959, while you were away. We have replied to the man that we are forwarding his letter to Headquarters. Anything you can do on this matter will be appreciated.

*Saw*  
C. S. Shoup

Enclosure:  
Letter & reply.

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Oak Ridge, Tennessee  
June 3, 1959

Subject: INQUIRY REGARDING ILLNESS

Dear :

Reference is made to your letter postmarked May 31, 1959, bearing your inquiry regarding medicine or treatment.

We have forwarded your letter to the Division of Biology and Medicine, AEC Headquarters, Washington, D. C., in view of the fact that we are not in a position to provide medical references for your area.

You can expect an early communication from our industrial medical authorities in Headquarters, and I believe that they will be able from the breadth of their experience to offer you satisfactory advice.

Please be assured of our interest.

Sincerely yours,

C. S. Shoup  
Chief, Biology Branch  
Research and Development Division

CC: T. S. Ely, HQ w/ltr. 

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DEAR SIR:

I WOULD LIKE TO GET SOME INFORMATION ON HOW TO TREAT A PERSON, WHO HAS BEEN EXPOSED TO RADIATION.

IN 1952, MY WIFE WORKED AT THE KELLY ~~KETT~~ XRAY CORP. CINCINNATI OHIO. AND IN THAT YEAR THEY HAD A RADIAM SPILL, AT THE TIME WE DIDN'T THINK SHE HAD ANYTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, BUT IT IS A DIFFERENT STORY NOW. HERE ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF HER CASE, AND IF IT IS RADIATION SYMPTOMS PLEASE TELL ME HOW TO TREAT HER, IT STARTED OUT WITH SOMETHING LIKE A SUNBURN, THEN WEARINESS, DIGESTIVE UPSET, HEADACHES, THEN IT BEGAN TO GET MORE SEVERE, IN 1957 SHE SLIGHTLY INJURED A FINGER AND FINALLY HAD TO HAVE IT REMOVED, IN 1958 PRACTALLY THE SAME THING OCCURED AGAIN, AND AT THE PRESENT TIME SHE HAS ANOTHER FINGER GETTING IN THE SAME KIND OF CONDITION. A CUT WILL NOT HEAL UP, SO IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS, PLEASE TELL ME,

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

*If you have any information at all how or where to obtain medicine or treatment, I would appreciate it very much, as this is urgent.*

*Postmarked  
May 31, 1959*

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