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TO: L. F. Spalding, Chief Claims Examiner,
Insurance Operations Section, Washington, D. C.

April 17, 1951

FROM: Clyde E. Wilson, Chief, Insurance Branch
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

SUBJECT:

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SYMBOL: OPI:CFW

We have just received a reply to our letter of March 28, 1951 from copies of which are enclosed herewith. You will note that his name is spelled _____ rather than _____ which accounts for our previous inability to locate his records.

A check with Roane-Anderson Company reveals that he was employed as a maintenance electrician, 4th year apprentice, in the Utilities Division from February 21, 1944 to May 6, 1946. Mr. J. C. Haydon, Electrical Superintendent, advised the writer that in his employment with Roane-Anderson the claimant would have had no occasion to come in contact with any radioactive material, or to be within any restricted area where exposure to radiation was possible. You will also note that although _____ answered fully my questions regarding the nature and dates of his employment and hospital confinement, he made no effort to establish any injury or exposure which might have contributed to his condition.

We have also checked with the Oak Ridge Hospital and were advised that _____ was first seen there as an out-patient on November 13, 1944, and was again treated as an out-patient during the period of May 25, 1945 to August 1945. He was admitted to the hospital as an in-patient on January 28, 1946 and was released on February 6, 1946, diagnosis - broncho-pneumonia. He was readmitted for the periods February 26, 1946 to March 4, 1946 and April 10, 1946 to April 20, 1946 with a diagnosis of acute rheumatic fever, and other heart conditions, including carditis. Miss Silvia Aliberti, Records Custodian at the Oak Ridge Hospital, was unable to understand _____ statement that he had been advised it was impossible to have his records sent to another doctor for examination. According to her records, a transcript of his medical record, Oak Ridge Hospital, was mailed on July 28, 1947, to Dr. Charles Lewis Spurr, University of Chicago Clinic, _____, Chicago 7, Illinois; and other transcript of his records was mailed on April 17, 1949 to Dr. Ralph A. Elliott, _____, Gary, Indiana. Miss Aliberti further advised that six electrocardiograms were sent to a Dr. Landman, _____, Atlanta, Georgia, on August 12, 1949, and that these electrocardiograms have never been returned. Miss Aliberti thought she had a recollection of _____ appearing at the Oak Ridge Hospital in person and asking for his medical record, and that she had difficulty explaining to him that she could not release the medical records to him personally, and that since the medical records were permanent hospital files she could only send a transcript to his doctors, rather than sending the original hospital file.

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