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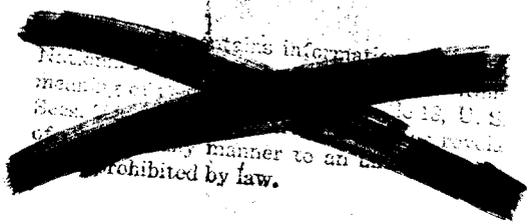
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Dear Walter:

Since my last letter to you I have dug up some additional information that may be of help to you in the strontium problem. Fortunately I have a collection of all of the reprints from the Radiation Laboratory and these include all of the available reprints that relate to the use of radio-strontium in human beings. I will give you the following list of references which are, of course, available from any of the current journals.

Pecher, C.: Proceedings of the Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine, 46, 86-91, 1941.

Lawrence, John H.: American Journal of Roentgenology and Radium Therapy, 48, 283-301, 1942.

Treadwell, A., Low-Beef, B.V.A., Friedell, H.L. and Lawrence, J.H.: American Journal of Medical Sciences, 204, 521-530, Oct. 1942.

In addition to these there is the monograph written by Pecher published in the University of California Publications in Pharmacology, 2, No. 11, 117-150, Oct., 1942. I contacted Dr. Wakerling at the Information Division and he indicated that one-hundred copies of this could be reproduced by their organization for approximately \$100. This figure is probably not exact and might be as much as \$150. Fortunately the University Press has one copy left of this reprint which they are sending to me and which could be reprinted by Dr. Wakerling's organization. However, before I commit your office to spending this money I should like to receive official authorization from you so that there will be no misunderstanding on the part of the Information Division here.

Frankly, in looking over all of the reprints including those of the University Press, there is not too much of value, inasmuch as these patients were not followed up in any great detail. However, I discussed the matter with Dr. Stone, explaining the need for obtaining this information and the available hospital records of these patients, the majority of which were treated at the University of California Medical Center, and he assured me

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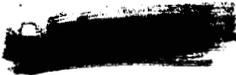
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that you would get all possible information pertaining to the matter and in particular to changes in the blood picture, and forward them to me as soon as possible. He is aware of the significance of this "Sunshine Project" and I told him that he should be the only person in the San Francisco area that would be aware of the importance and urgency of this particular project even though several members of his organization have "Q" clearances. As soon as the data that he can obtain is forwarded to me I will see that your office gets as much detail as can be gleaned from the hospital records of these patients.

I asked Dr. Friedell to look through his files to see what might be available there, but I have the feeling that there will not be too much actual information other than the reprint that I indicated earlier in this letter.

If there is anything further that I can do to be of assistance to you in this matter please do not hesitate to let me know.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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