

September 20, 1957

Robert W. Hughey, Director
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Subject: Medical Information

Dear Mr. Hughey:

In your letter of August 15, 1957 you requested information on the incidence of sarcoidosis (Boeck's sarcoid). Dr. R. Lowry Dobson has searched the medical records of the Laboratory for the period June 1946 through June 1957, including both Berkeley and Livermore and furnished the following information which follows the numbering sequence of your letter:

1. Only one case of proved Boeck's sarcoid has been found.
2. There are no doubtful cases.
3. In the one case extensive studies for tuberculosis and coccidioides were negative. There was no history of beryllium exposure. Biopsy of nodes showed lesions typical of Boeck's sarcoid. He has been followed for a number of years, and has shown the expected course.
4. During the eleven year period from June 1946 to June 1957, some 8,300 individuals have been given complete medical examinations, including physical examinations, chest x-rays, and laboratory studies.
5. The Boeck's sarcoid case was discovered in July 1947.

Very truly yours

R. W. Barton

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cc: Dr. R. Lowry Dobson

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