

JUNE 12, 1962

MRS. B. V. A. LOW-BEER

DEAR MRS. LOW-BEER:

DURING THE 1930's A PHYSICIAN NAMED PERCY BROWN WROTE A BOOK ON AMERICAN MARTYRS TO THE ROENTGEN RAY. DR. GRIGG OF CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS, HAS BEEN ASKED TO BRING THIS BOOK UP-TO-DATE, AND HE HAS ASKED ME TO WRITE UP THE BIOGRAPHIES OF THOSE WHO WERE CONNECTED WITH NUCLEAR MEDICINE.

BOTH DR. GRIGG AND I AGREE THOROUGHLY ON TWO PEOPLE, BERTRAM LOW-BEER AND JOSEPH HAMILTON. SINCE MRS. HAMILTON IS NOW DEAD I WONDER IF YOU KNOW WHERE WE CAN GET THE BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION.

DR. GRIGG AND I ARE SOMEWHAT CONFUSED ABOUT BERTRAM'S DEATH. MY MEMORY FROM TALKING WITH BERTRAM (THIS SOUNDS LIKE IT WAS AN AWFULLY LONG TIME AGO) PUTS THE MAIN CAUSE OF DEATH AS PROBABLY FROM HIS EXTENSIVE WORK WITH X RAYS. HOWEVER, BOB NEWELL BRINGS UP THE POINT THAT THE LOW-BEER DEATH WAS PRESUMABLY FROM WORK ON THE CYCLOTRON IN BERKELEY. AT LEAST THIS IS WHAT I REMEMBER HIM SAYING. YOU PROBABLY KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS - CAN YOU JOG MY MEMORY?

BEST WISHES.

SINCERELY YOURS,

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