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Mrs. H. S. Nickell
1122 - 4th Street
Alva, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Nickell:

The complete blood count was perfectly normal. Joe's white blood count was 9,950, non-filamented 3, filamented 65, lymphocytes 25, monocytes 6, and eosinophils 1. His hemoglobin (iron content) was 16.9 gms. and 14 gms. is certainly normal. His hematocrit was 48% and here about 45% is normal. There were no atypical lymph cells seen.

X-ray of the chest: The lungs show no infiltration. The size and configuration of the heart is normal. The mediastinum, diaphragm, and bony thorax appear normal. There were no enlarged glands seen in the chest, or around the lungs.

That leaves us with completely negative findings and most certainly there is no anemia, as a matter of fact he has the blood that one would expect in a husky, healthy farmer. I just wrote to your brother-in-law and feel that we should sit tight for the time being. This most certainly does not appear to be glandular fever or the so-called mononucleosis. Hodgkin's and leukemia which we considered have been ruled out. So let's sit tight for the time being and you keep me informed. I believe I would take Joe's temperature in the afternoon at four o'clock and in the evening at eight o'clock if he doesn't get home from football practice at the earlier hour, and we will do this to make sure we are not overlooking a rise in temperature. You can keep me informed of his condition.

Yours truly,

D. D. Paulus

D. D. PAULUS, M.D.

DDP:fc

Davenport Oklahoma,

May 21st, 1957.

Mr. H. S. Wickell,
Alva Oklahoma.

Dear Stelson:-

I just called Dr. D. D. Paulus and talked to him about Joe.. and he said to wait untill his School was out and Call him for an appointment and he would see him.

He said there was no hurry about it and to let him go-along as usual and that he thought it would be better to just take out the gland and then they could see what kind of Cells it was made of and know more about it, and I think that would be the best thing to do. So just let him get through with his School and when you kindly get caught up with your work you can call Dr. Paulus and make an appointment and also let me know and I will meet you there and we will decide then.

Ina is doing verry well now, she is kindly on the grunty order but I think she will come out all-right now, all the others are well and able to eat three meals .

Love to all.

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