Manville Factory
June 27, 1940

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Mr. Vandiver Brown
Legal Department
General Headquarters

STEVE KARDOS

I am attaching herewith a copy of a letter received this morning from Dr.Craver with reference to Steve Kardos; also, a copy of Dr. Fritts' reply, which was checked with you by 'phone.

As suggested by you, I asked Dr. Fritts if he would not suggest to Dr.Craver that the patient not be informed of his condition, but Dr.Fritts felt that this would be contrary to professional ethics and did not want to write this to Dr.Craver. There is a probability that since we are advising Dr.Craver we know of his condition and are planning to take care of it, Dr.Craver will allow Mr. Kardos to be released from the hospital because of his throat condition, and will probably not even discuss the lung condition — at least, we hope so.

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