

March 9, 1959

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Rev. Avery R. Dulles S. J.
Woodstock College
Woodstock, Maryland

Dear Father:

I wish to arouse your interest in Krebiozen therapy.

The chief proponent is Dr. A. C. Ivy, prominent researcher and scientist: he was awarded the Pope Leo XIII Award "For great services to humanity." He is winner of five AMA medals; the man picked to represent American medicine at the Nuernberg trials. He is Professor of Physiology and Head of the Department of Clinical Science at the University of Illinois. His monograph (1956) Observations on Krebiozen in the Management of Cancer (Henry Regnery, Chicago, Ill.) contains data on the effectiveness of Krebiozen.

Herbert Bailey's, A Matter of Life or Death (G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York) available at libraries, is a prolific source of information on Krebiozen.

It is obvious that you are a man who thinks for himself. If you will read the two books above you will also feel that the AMA and ACS objections are sheer evasions.

Extending heartfelt sympathy in your father's illness and hoping that you may obtain Krebiozen therapy for him. Will you favor me with a reply? I am intensely interested.

Yours very truly,



Al Brune

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cc: Kreb. Res. Found.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE BETHESDA 14, MD.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

April 30, 1959

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Assistant to the Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Dear Frank:

I have not forwarded the enclosed material to Dr. Zubrod since I think most of it falls in the category of stuff we have answered before.

I see that the good Dr. Gordon Murray is still inventing things that others have received credit for, obviously incorrectly, such as the artificial kidney. I think the best thing to inform Father Avery is that the letter that the wife of the Speaker of the House of Commons mentioned sending to Mr. Livingstone Merchant has been forwarded and considered by the physicians taking care of Mr. Dulles.

With regard to the letter from Mario Gabbrielli, the Japanese drug, Mitromicina C, has been investigated by the National Cancer Institute and that it is apparently no longer available from Japanese sources following certain changes in the original reports.

The letter from Mr. James P. Fitzgerald, regarding the Hoxsey Clinic, is somewhat out of date as the Hoxsey Clinic has now been closed by Federal authorities and has changed its name to the Taylor Clinic. The same statement as applies to the Hoxsey Clinic would apply to the Taylor Clinic.

The two letters on "Krebiozen" would, of course, receive the same observation as our many previous letters on Krebiozen have received. You might be interested in knowing that the original offer of Dr. Ivy to have all of their records inspected has been withdrawn.

As an aside, which certainly is not appropriate, I notice that Mr. Al Brune comments that Father Avery is a man who thinks for himself. Would this mean that he smokes Viceroy's?

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Farrier, M.D.
Assistant Director
The Clinical Center

Enclosures

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MEMO FOR THE RECORD:

The attached letters received by DCI from Father Avery Dulles have been reviewed and considered by NIH per Dr. Farrier's letter of April 30th, attached.

Since Father Avery says he has previously acknowledged these letters and since DCI wrote and told Father Avery he would make them available to NIH, no further action seems in order.


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COLLEGIO S. ROBERTO BELLARMINO

ROMA, VIA DEL SEMINARIO 120

tel. 672.991 - 689-295

April 18, 1959

Dear Uncle Allen,

Like all the rest of the family, I have been receiving lots of mail containing information ~~of~~ on new cancer cures. I transmit herewith half a dozen of the more promising-sounding letters. It seems to me that it might be worth investigating the work of Dr Murray, mentioned in Mrs Michener's letter, if that has not already been done.

With much love,

Avery
Avery

PS. I think I have acknowledged all these letters.



HOUSE OF COMMONS
CHAMBRE DES COMMUNES
CANADA

THE SPEAKER
LE PRÉSIDENT

Ottawa, April 15, 1959.

Dear Father Dulles,

I was delighted to hear from you.

It was most kind of you to think of sending me Father Tamosaitis' Doctoral Thesis on Maritain. I shall read it with great interest, and it will be a solace to me in the midst of my many official duties. Will you please thank Father Tamosaitis for the kind inscription which he placed in it? If either of you should ever come to Canada I hope that you will not fail to get in touch with me.

My husband and I have been saddened by the recent news of the illness of your father. Some time ago I wrote to the former American Ambassador here, Mr. Livingstone Merchant, and his wife, who became great friends of ours when they were here. I brought to their notice the remarkable work on cancer of our most brilliant Canadian surgeon and researcher, Dr. Gordon Murray, F.R.C.S. (London, England). He has a veritable genius for finding new ways of doing things. He did the original work in Canada on "blue" babies and later pioneered in operations on adult hearts. He invented the kidney machine, which has saved so many lives and which he has demonstrated in many different countries in the world. His cancer research has gone on for over twenty years and he has "cured" many people by now. He has, of course, been extremely careful to say that his researches, which have been done by the use of a special serum cultivated in horses, point only to remission of cancer. Nevertheless, most of the cases which he has treated have come to him after all other known remedies have been explored, including radiation. In many cases the patients have lived anywhere from two months to eight years after being given up to die within a couple of weeks. I know one of the women personally.

Dr. Gordon Murray has recently published the results of some of his cases. His paper is entitled: "Experiments in Immunity in Cancer", and it is in the Canadian Medical Journal

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for August 15, 1958, Volume 79, pages 249 to 259. The Canadian Medical Journal is issued by the Canadian Medical Association's Editorial Office at 150 St. George Street, Toronto (Telephone: Walnut 4-0751). Dr. Gordon Murray has his office in the Medical Arts Building, Corner of Bloor and St. George Streets, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (Telephone: Walnut 2-4981). He lives at 56 Sandringham Drive, Toronto, and the phone number there is Hudson 9-8463.

I received a very appreciative letter from both the Merchants and from your uncle, who, I believe, is in charge of the medical arrangements for your father. Your uncle told me that the cancer experts in the United States were well aware of the work of Dr. Gordon Murray. I have heard from other sources in the United States that although it is conceded that Dr. Gordon Murray is one of the leading world surgeons at the moment, that his research work in cancer is simply regarded as "too good to be true".

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It has been looked at by some American medical men who have said that there must be some mistakes somewhere in the evidence. I remember some years ago when Dr. Gordon Murray began to do operations in the field of bone surgery and when he did some back operations by a new method and without the use of the customary striker couch, where formerly a patient was obliged to rest for a number of months after any back operation. I remember very well when Dr. Murray's paper on this subject was first given in the United States, complete with all of the X-Rays before and after operation. The comment at the time was obviously the proof lay in the X-Ray plates, but nevertheless many of the ordinary bone surgeons were simply incredulous. I can speak freely about operation done by Dr. Gordon Murray. She had a deficiency of bone, I think in the lumbar region of her back and her back ached constantly. She has a Ph.D. in Biochemistry and does research work on this subject and stands constantly. Dr. Murray did an operation on her back, taking a bone out of her leg and putting it into her back, where it stimulated the growth of new bone in the desired region. She was in hospital for three weeks only and the operation was a very great success.

I know that Dr. Gordon Murray's serum is not usually effective in cancer where either the kidney or the liver has been seriously invaded. At least that was what I understood from listening to a conversation between him and my husband, who probably is his oldest and best friend. Dr. Murray, of course, may have made considerable progress in the last six months. I tell you all of these things because I think that since we have both had a certain amount of similar training, that you will know better

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than others how to value the evidence which I give to you. Also, I do feel it a duty to place before you any information which I have.

It was a great pleasure to us to meet your mother and father when they were here, and my husband and I have admired very sincerely his great work for his country.

With kind personal regards.

Yours sincerely,



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Via Terralla 3/4
Genoa, Italy

Most Rev. Father Avery Dulles
Collegio San Roberto Bellarmino
Via del Seminario
Rome, Italy

Reverend Father,

I read your address in the newspaper by chance and since I have for some days been in possession of information which concerns a friend of mine with the same disease as your father, I thought of sending him the information presuming that it might interest him.

The reason which leads me to write you is due solely to the spirit of human solidarity which in our common religion leads us to help one another.

With the most sincere greetings,

/s/ Mario Gabbrielli

N.B. The information which I am attaching is strictly personal and you in your position can more easily advise me of its veracity.

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Attachment-

"Sig. Primo Chesi, 50 years old, resident of Stazione di Castellina in Chianti (Province of Siena) was afflicted with cancer of the stomach.

"A year ago an operation was attempted but after the incision it was seen that the disease was in such an advanced stage that nothing could be done and the incision was closed.

"The following December he was almost in a state of coma. He had a seige of hiccups and was unable to swallow, except for a few drops of morphine to relieve his pain.

"Through the Sovereign Order of Malta, it was learned that there was a new Japanese medicine still in the experimental stage called "Mitromicina C." This medicine was sent to Rome and received on about December 20, 1958, in care of:

Central Hematological Clinic
Operated by the Sovereign Military Order of Malta
Via Col di Lana, 24
Rome, Italy

"After the first treatments of Mitromicina C, the sick man began to improve.

"Actually, he no longer has the usual cancer pains and his stomach is in order. He even eats (spaghetti) with sauce.

"The Mitromicina C was obtained through the Japanese Embassy.

"It appears that in a short while this cure may be extended to all the clinics in Italy."

Genoa, 18 February 1959

River Road
Selkirk, N. Y.
Feb. 19, 1959

Rev. Avery R. Dulles
Sentmaringerweg 55
Munster, Germany

Dear Father Dulles:

News of your father's illness has shocked all of us and indeed the world itself and the prognosis is not favorable. We are told that radiation therapy will be used but a cure is not expected.

I am writing you on the chance that you may not have heard of the great progress that has been made in chemotherapy for cancer cure. In Dallas Texas and in Kansas City there are so called Hoxsey clinics which have successfully treated advanced cases of cancer after surgery and radiation have been tried and failed. One of these clinics was closely investigated by Monsignor McGrath the noted authority on and promoter of devotion to Our Lady of Fatima. The evidence convinced Monsignor McGrath that genuine cures had been effected by use of drugs.

I thought it possible to get this information to your father through you, so that he could decide for himself if he wanted treatment. Writing direct to your father would be useless as the medico's around him refuse to recognize Dr. Hoxsey and news of Hoxsey's success would never reach him. Many cancer-cured patients are available for personal contact if so desired.

WEST BADEN COLLEGE

WEST BADEN SPRINGS

INDIANA

March 8, 1959

Dear Father Dulles,

Pax Christi!

Because of your father's illness, I have thought that the following might be of interest to you. For some years my mother, who does feature articles on science and medicine for the Chicago American, has been following in great detail the progress of a drug called Krebiozen, which has shown great promise in the treatment of cancer. The American Medical Association has taken a strong stand against it as worthless; but there is considerable evidence to show that its opposition is not wholly honest.

As a result of the information to which I have thus had access, I feel that a book called A Matter of Life and Death, by Herbert Bailey, published a year or two ago by Putnam, I believe, can be recommended as giving the basic facts and evidence correctly, if you should care to look into the matter further. A more severely medical report is Observations on Krebiozen, Andrew Ivy, et al., Regnery, 1956.

I mention these things on the chance that your father not be cured by radiation. In that case, his family might have some voice as to treatment and this drug might be asked for (it will only be supplied upon the direct request of the physician in charge of the case.) One of the theologians here, George Maynard has obtained it in this fashion for his father, sent home several months ago to die from an inoperable and widespread abdominal cancer. His father apparently responded quite well; so that you might also be interested in obtaining information from George.

In any event I hope that things will go well for your father, that he may continue to be of service to the country, and for your family and yourself. I am still grateful to you for your prudent and sound advice concerning the attempt to establish a Russian version of the Sacred Heart Radio Program. Our Lord keep you always, Father, and prosper you in all your work for His love.

In His Heart, through Mary's,

Paul M. Quay, S. J.

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