

NEW YORK, July 10, 1967.

JOSEPH F. SADUSK, JR., M.D.,
Vice President, Medical Affairs,
Parke-Davis & Co., Detroit, Mich.

DEAR DR. SADUSK: Relative to our correspondence concerning the death of my sister, ———, I have recently learned the name of the doctor in Spain who examined and prescribed the drug Chloromycetin while she was in that country: Dr. ———, Seville, Spain.

I know this a very common name in Spain, but I understand from Marion's companion on the trip, ——— serves as the hotel physician and hopefully, may be contacted at the above address.

As previously stated, it is our sincere wish that everything possible may be done to prevent a similar tragedy. We hope Parke-Davis & Co. will be able to contact the doctor involved so that he may be completely aware of the potential consequences when administering the drug Chloromycetin. We are convinced Marion's illness did not warrant the use of this powerful antibiotic.

I will appreciate your continued advice as you proceed with inquiries concerning Marion's illness and death.

Very truly yours,

NAME WITHHELD.

PARKE, DAVIS & Co.,
Detroit, Mich., July 20, 1967.

———, NEW YORK.

DEAR NAME WITHHELD: This is just a short note to tell you that I have recently returned to the office after an extended trip to find your letter of June 30.

I have written to both Dr. ——— and Dr. ——— requesting the details of your sister's illness.

Cordially yours,

JOSEPH F. SADUSK, JR., M.D.

NEW YORK, June 30, 1967.

JOSEPH F. SADUSK, JR., M.D.,
Vice President, Medical Affairs,
Parke, Davis & Co.,
Detroit, Mich.

DEAR DR. SADUSK: Thank you for your prompt response to my letter of May 19, 1967 written shortly after the death of my sister, ———.

I very much appreciated your comments, and we are all particularly pleased that you will contact and discuss Marion's illness and death with the doctors who were directly involved with the case. As I stated before, the tragic consequence of taking the drug Chloromycetin appears to be the untimely death of a beloved daughter and sister. It is our sincere hope that a review and study of these circumstances may help, in some measure and in some way, to prevent a similar tragedy to another.

——— was ——— doctor in ———. During her illness she was referred to Dr. ——— who examined and did blood studies.

These men may be contacted as follows: ———, New York; ———, New York.

Thank you again for your interest in Marion's case. We will be most happy to hear from you again after you have had the opportunity to discuss the matter with the doctors involved.

Very truly yours,

NAME WITHHELD.

PARKE, DAVIS & Co.,
Detroit, Mich., June 8, 1967.

SENECA FALLS, N.Y.

DEAR (name withheld): I am hastening to respond to your letter of May 19 which has just been received in an envelope postmarked June 1, from Seneca Falls. We at Park-Davis deeply sympathize with you in the loss of your beloved sister ——— and, needless to say, we should like to discuss the matter of your sister's illness with your physicians if you will send us their names and addresses.

The matter of the possible association of blood diseases with Chloromycetin treatment has been the subject of review by many authorities and, indeed, I believe the National Research Council of the National Academy of Science in