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WINDSOR, Ontario N8X 3Z9
March 28, 1983

CBC
Box 500 - Station A
Audience Relations
TORONTO, Ontario M5W 1E6

Attention: Paul Wright, Executive Producer

Dear Mr. Wright:

Re: Your Program "Twentieth Century Diseases"

It was with interest I watched your program regarding environmental diseases.

I too have a tragic tale to tell and add to your list. I only pass this on so that if someone should be keeping any records they will add our case and sooner or later we will try to make this a little better world for others and prevent more pain for others.

September 27, 1975. Our city was sprayed with pesticides for control of encephalitis. My son and I were on the open lot next door when the bomber flying very low to ensure the target passed over us twice. We received no warnings to take cover and were not advised of when the planes would be flying over the city.

The same day, our brick home was insulated with UFFI from the inside. The gases that night were very strong - clean smelling. When damp foam rounded a corner and landed in a bathtub, my husband suggested David and I carry this damp foam to the attic and throw it on the rafters.... which we did.

Three weeks later my young, clever and bright son died of R.S. My world came to an end. It was either go down with him or fight like hell.

I chose to fight and have been ever since. From the pesticide fight to the UFFI fight and trying to obtain funding to remove the foam from our home. Government wisdom???

Enclosed is an article regarding my son which was printed about 6 wks. following his death. A few months later, an American family called us and they had just lost their 11 year old daughter to R.S. They advised they too would like to work towards awareness for medical people as well as families. We would also work towards funding for research and enclosed is an achievement sheet covering our first year's work.

In Canada we have been very involved with the folks in N.B. who are screaming about pesticides and R.S. as well as their belief that birth defects and cancer are increasing in their province since the pesticides are used so widely. Dr. Crocker at Dalhousie University continues to work on his research and this year made the announcement that pesticides were responsible for R.S. but the government refuses to accept his findings.

I have been working between Americans and the people in the Concerned Parents Group in N.B. It would appear the pesticide/herbicide link is the R.S. mystery. I could write a book regarding all of these cases and all I have learned.

Then about 3 years ago I began to hear of the controversy regarding foam insulation. Oh my God, here we go again... just when I was learning to smile a bit I have to have this thrown at me. Well to make a long story short, I contacted Dr. Nethercott, Dr. Nantel and the Ombudsman and just about everyone I could reach. I had read about Lynne Kolodzie who also was on your program.

We are finally going to remove the foam in a few months but the fact remains many people are suffering regarding pesticides and herbicides etc. while government remains silent.

I was in tears to hear that little boy in P.Q. who lost his brother and wished he had been able to make up for all the things he felt he he could have to his brother. I too wish I could say a few things to my son before he left so I wouldn't feel so much guilt. However, this is the way it is and I won't get that chance.

However, I merely point these things out so that others can benefit from our misfortune. If I can be of any help, please let me know.

How can government get away with all they do ...

Sincerely,

Carol Dumont

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draws patients from a
population of ...

Transcript

Toronto, Ont
Apr 3/93.

The Canadian Broadcasting Company.

To Whom it may concern,

I just wanted to express my thanks for your excellent program on "The Twentieth Century Disease" shown last Sunday. I felt that this program was very well done, and gave a very fair picture of Clinical Ecology.

I am a nurse who has been greatly helped by Clinical Ecology and feel that this is something that needs to be investigated and studied by the medical profession rather than just writing it off as witchcraft. Many of the Clinical Ecologists are M.D.'s and specialists who have turned to Clinical Ecology because traditional medicine has left so many unanswered questions especially in the field of allergies.

I do hope this program will be aired again. I would it be possible

The Canadian Broadcasting
354 James St.
Toronto,
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to have a transcript of this

Yours truly,
Beth Brown

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Western New York Allergy and Ecology Association

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An Organization for Adults and Children Concerned with Food
and Chemical Allergies and Related Environmental Diseases

"HELPING OTHERS — HELPING OURSELVES"

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(after 8 p.m.)

March 29, 1983

CBC-TV
Box 500
Station A
Toronto M5W 1E6

Re: 1 Hour program on Allergies aired March 27 1983, at 10 p.m.

On behalf of the members of our Association, I wish to express my thanks to you for giving us an opportunity to see such a first class show!

I do hope that there will soon be another opportunity to see this program, as THE THORN BIRDS, which was as I understand both on this side of the border as well as in Canada, on the screen simultaneously with the Allergy program, must have pulled away a large number of prospective viewers.

Our congratulations again on a very excellent and informative program, about a field of medicine which can bring dramatic help but is being denied its proper place by academic medicine.

Very sincerely yours,



Rika VanderWalt
Newsletter Editor,
Honorary Secretary.

73 Academy Park Road
Regina, Saskatchewan
March 29, 1983

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Box 500
Station A
Toronto, Ontario

Dear Sirs:

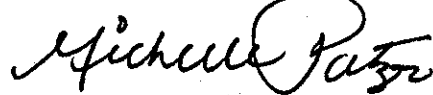
I would firstly, like to congratulate you on the excellent program aired on your network on Sunday, March 27, entitled "Twentieth Century Disease". It answered some very puzzling questions for me regarding my recent illness.

I was wondering if it would be possible to get the names and addresses of places I could get in contact with two very special individuals mentioned in the show. The first was a female Allergist a Dr. Phyllis Sager. The second was a Dr. William Rae that runs a clinic down in Dallas, Texas. I tried to write all the information down during the show, but was unable to get it all.

I would be greatly indebted to you if you could send me this information. Also any follow up program you might consider doing on the subject would have my full support, especially in regard to Health Hazards involved in living in a totally air-tight energy efficient home.

Many thanks for your help. I will be awaiting to hear from you.

Yours, sincerely,



Michelle Patzer

5039 8th. Ave. N.E.
Seattle, Washington 98105
March 29, 1983

TV Current Affairs
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
P.O. Box 500
Station A
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
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To whom it may concern:

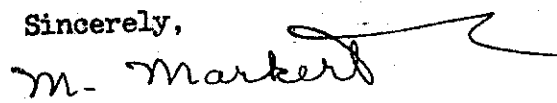
This letter is being written in reference to a Current Affairs Documentary entitled "The Twentieth Century Disease: Environment-related illnesses and non-chemical treatments for them are examined from the often conflicting standpoints of victims and medical authorities." This program was shown on Channel 2 Cable TV, in Seattle Wn. on Sunday, March 27 at 10:00 pm.

In a call the next day to CBC in Vancouver B.C. from whence the program was sent to Seattle, your station was given as the source. Hence, this letter.

We didn't get to see the program because we do not have cable TV. However, we are most interested in knowing whether we could procure a copy of the script of this program if such is available. If so, please use the return envelope for billing.

We are extremely interested in this topic and are pleased to note that more information is being made available to the public.

Sincerely,


M. Markert

M. Markert

Box 87
Flaxcomb, Sask.
April 10, 1983

CBC
Box 500 Station A
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sirs:

I viewed a program called "The Twentieth-Century Disease" regarding allergies on March 27, 1983. The consultant for the program was a Dr. at the University Hospital in Saskatoon.

Would you please find the name and forward it to me? I would greatly appreciate this name or a name of some-one who practices clinical ecology.

Thank-you for your time.

Yours truly
Mrs. M. Thompson

14171 Prairie Ave.
White Park, B. C.,
V48 1A99 May. 28/53.

Dear Mrs. Stowell:-

Thank you so much for the wonderful controversial program you produced that aired Sunday, March 29th at 10⁰⁰ called "Twentyth Century Diseases". I would like to receive the transcript from the program, or perhaps you could furnish me with some names of doctors who specialize in "Bio-Genetic Diseases".

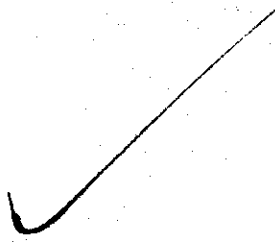
I have just completed reading Mr. Spradley's 5-day Allergy Relief system and am planning to discuss it with my doctor, however I have a feeling he won't support the theory. I have been afflicted with asthma for eight years

now and am presently on several pills including prednisone plus sprays and I have reason to believe that my asthma is related to food allergies.

I would appreciate any names you could forward to me of doctors or even clinics that deal in this type of treatment. I thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely Yours
Mrs. Patricia Hoag

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sent?



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P.O. Box 453 para
Port Hope, Ont
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Dear Sir

I was very interested in your program
Sunday night on 20th Century Disease. It was
excellent & very informative

I am interested in the names & addresses of
the Canadian Doctors mentioned that treat these
symptoms as allergies. Would you please send
these to me. Thank you kindly

Sincerely yours

Mrs R. Hebill

Deb. Post.
Mar. 28/53.

Current Affairs Documentary
Box 5000
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir or Madam.

Thank you very much for "shows" such as "Twentieth Century Disease" which was seen over C.B.C. Channel 11 last night. I hope that many people saw it, tho' it had stiff competition from "The Thorn Birds". Please send me, or tell me where I may obtain more information about the Allergy treatment centres; types of treatment etc. so I may show it to others who missed the show.

Thank you.

Keep up the good informational programs!

Yours respectfully,
Elizabeth M. Cheyke.

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DEAR SIR,

I WATCHED YOUR PROGRAM, "THE 20TH CENTURY DISEASE", BROADCASTED MARCH 27TH, WITH GREAT INTEREST. MY OLDEST SON, WHO IS THREE YEARS OLD, SUFFERS FROM AN ALLERGIC REACTION TO SUGAR. BY COMPLETELY REMOVING SUGAR FROM HIS DIET WE HAVE ENDED HIS SEIZURES. WE STILL FIND THAT CERTAIN CHEMICALS SUCH AS FOOD COLOURING, PRESERVATIVES, ETC., CAUSE MILD REACTIONS. WE HAVE FINALLY ARRANGED FOR ALLERGY TESTS TO START AND HOPEFULLY ANSWERS WILL BE DISCOVERED.

IF IT IS AT ALL POSSIBLE I WOULD APPRECIATE A COPY OF THE TRANSCRIPT FROM YOUR PROGRAM ALONG WITH ADDITIONAL SOURCES PERTAINING TO THIS TOPIC.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP,



DAVID BROOSE

Box 721

GARSON, ONTARIO

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Ville de Brassard
le 4 avril 83

M. Larry Gosnell
c. B. C.
Toronto.

M. Gosnell..

k vous envoi au sujet de l'émission des
dimanche 27 mars, le documentaire : The IX Century
disease.

Une amie l'a vu et a reconnu les symptômes
que je présente.

Pourriez-vous me faire connaître l'endroit ou je
peux me faire soigner aux Etats-Unis.

Sauf mon mari et mes enfants, tout le monde
craît à des difficultés psychosomatiques et
l'insuffisance qui ou une neurose, me rend la vie
très pénible en plus de mes allergies à tout.
et surtout à la cigarette.

J suis à votre disposition pour une
collaboration.

Pierrette Pradier

infirmière de 57 ans
ne peut écrire en anglais, avec des fautes
de grammaire et de vocabulaire
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collaboration.

Pierrette Pradier

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31 March 1983

Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
354 Jarvis St.
Toronto Ontario

attention Larry Gosnell

Dear Sir:

I wish to congratulate you for your production of "20th Century Disease". My wife is one of the unfortunate victims of this disease and her efforts to improve her health have been hampered by the "traditional allergy establishment" and our inflexible medical profession. I thought that you stuck handled very carefully through the maze of controversy and scored well for the human ecology approach. I know that you will probably come under fire from the medical "establishment", but I hope that it will not deter you from continuing this type of good reporting. Please air the show again.

well done, thank you.

Yours truly

T.A. Hunter

T. A. Hunter P.Eng

March 30, 1983.

Sheila Kenny O'Rourke,
C/o C.B.C.,
Box 500,
Station A,
Toronto, Ontario. MSW 1E6.

Dear Madam,

Further to your CBC program of Sunday,
March 27, 1983, 10:00 Pm, "The twentieth
Century Disease" I contacted George Eniarson,
CBC, Winnipeg who kindly referred me to yourself.
My request is to acquire a copy of the script
for educational use and if possible the
film itself for showing. The program
was very well put together and most
informative. May I be advised at
your earliest convenience.

In appreciation,

Dels Thibault - Past President
6 Milliken Road Manitoba Fed. of Labour.
Winnipeg - R3T 3V4.

documentary

Again, my congratulations on a super production!

Sincerely yours

Stewart

Stewart C. Clark, MD, Ph.D.



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March 29, 1983

C.B.C. - T.V. Station
20th Century Disease Program
Toronto

Dear Sir:

Would it be possible to obtain a copy of the manuscript and/or the video-tape on the program titled Twentieth Century Disease, shown Sunday evening March 27th at 10 p.m. The information in this program pertains to the patients that we see with ecological problems, allergies and respiratory diseases.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Pam Nancarrow Snow
Program Co-ordinator

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation,
790 Bay Street,
Room 344
Toronto, Ontario.

April 2, 1983.

Attention: Mr. Larry Gosnell,

Dear Mr. Gosnell,

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you and your staff on the wonderful programme you presented on March 27, 1983.

Lorraine, Ryan and myself were deeply moved, especially when we saw ourselves along with the picture of our departed son Kevin. We certainly hope that the audience was more informed as to what climatic conditions, and uncertainties exist in this world, and what procedures should be taken.

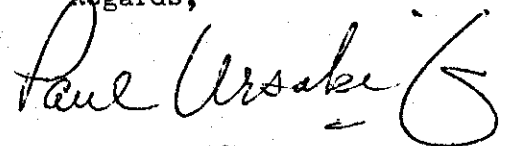
Although we have our reservations to some of the statements, and comments from the medical side, we found the programme very informative. Keep up the good work, and continued success in your future endeavours.

There is a big favour that we would like to ask you. Is there any way that we can procure a copy of the tape? My brother-in-law programmed his V.C.R. to tape the programme, only to have his 4 year old daughter cancel everything. We would be ready to supply you with anything you require.

Lorraine, Ryan and myself thank-you very much for everything you have done.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Regards,



Paul Ursaki, Jr.
816 de Chateauguay
Boucherville, Quebec.
Tel. 514.655.9492

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April 1, 1983

Ms Kelly-O'Rourke
PUBLIC RELATIONS
CBC
BOX 500 STA.
Toronto

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Dear Ms Kelly-O'Rourke

I was very impressed by the CBC document
"The Twentieth Century Disease" seen on Sunday
March 27, 1983. As a physician I would
like to contact some of the physicians
^{interviewed} ~~presented~~ in the program. I would greatly
appreciate receiving either a transcript of
the program or a list of the physicians
named and their addresses. Please mail
the information to the following address:

ALLEN KRAUT M.D.
416 BELMONT AVE.
WINNIPEG MAN.
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Respectfully yours

Allen Kraut M.D.

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