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In re: John Beck

Dear Doctor Canuteson:

This fellow Beck is very puzzling to me. He has no definite objective physical findings, although I did think the right lumbar muscle was possibly a little spastic and bulged a trifle. His temperature was normal and his blood pressure was normal. His tenderness is indefinite over the loin, but I thought rather definite over the right 12th rib, which seems to be angled downward a little more than the left one, but I don't know if that means anything

I am impressed with the fact that his weight has dropped from 167 to 153½ in the last three and one-half weeks; also that there is no history of injury or any other cause that he knows of that started his complaints. This might be a fascial sarcoma, at any rate, I think he should be watched with that in mind. Would suggest another x-ray as this one is not too good; that he have a blood count, and his temperature watched and I would like to hear from him again.

Yours truly,

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P.S. I feel very definitely that he should be kept out of basketball.

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