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Dear Mr. Hunt:

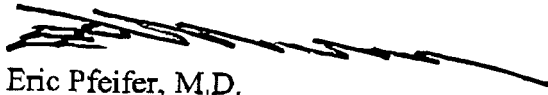
Nearly two years ago, I became involved in the effort to determine the cause of Mrs. Adanalian's death. My involvement in this case includes reviewing Mrs. Adanalian's medical records, telephone conversations with her physicians Drs. Steven Chooljian and John Mosier, participation in the second autopsy, microscopic examination of the histological preparations, and analysis of the toxicology studies.

Extensive pathology examination revealed no anatomic explanation for Mrs. Adanalian's untimely death. However, comprehensive toxicology studies discovered significantly elevated amounts of selenium, a known toxic agent, in Mrs. Adanalian's postmortem tissues. The relevance of this finding in regard to her cause of death has been confirmed by numerous nationally recognized forensic toxicologists is well documented. The facts and medical findings demonstrate that Mrs. Adanalian's death was caused by acute selenium toxicity; this is the only conclusion in conformity with the scientific data ascertained from the first and second autopsy and the forensic medical inquiry.

I am writing this letter because I believe strongly that Mrs. Adanalian's poisoning death warrants an investigation into the manner of death. The Fresno County Coroner's September 14, 2001, report reveals a number of unanswered questions relevant to determining how Mrs. Adanalian was exposed to selenium.

Please contact me if I can provide you with information or be of assistance. I am available always to help in any way I can.

Sincerely,



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