

March 23, 1929.

Doctor R. B. Dillehunt,
Medical Dental Building,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Doctor Dillehunt:

Dr. Kiehle and I are in receipt of a request from the Free Dispensary to designate a proper nomenclature for diseased conditions in diagnosis by attending clinicians.

It seems to us that it would be wise for you to offer to prescribe the use of some authoritative nomenclature such as that of Ponton, of the Department of Commerce, or of other generally accepted lists for use in all institutions affiliated with the Medical School. A modified Department of Commerce list is now in use in the Doernbecher Hospital records.

This order for the use of such nomenclature should, obviously, emanate from your office and should be uniform everywhere.

Faithfully yours,

RAF:JM

Miss Prichard

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Ralph A. Hunt