

Dear Karley & Ethel,

P. O. Address

Copper Hill, Va.

Jan 19th 57

The 1956 F.A. phone book shows that you are still there, and probably still tennis-ing etc, and I am glad. You two have been kind and square shooters.

Briefly I am here with a Veteran nephew, have a nice little home & a pretty good spring water biz. Not married yet, and having attained at last a measure of health am going pretty strong at 69.

A year ago, \$750. was given to H. W. Ballenger, 1509 Crossroads of the World, Hollywood to put my scenario into film shooting format or picture adaptation which was done by one of his crack writers. Also it was expanded 100 pages, more plot, etc. put in it.

Then, Ballenger says, he submitted it to Paramount, Universal, M.T.M., all of whom returned. Now he is quiet. Please will you give me your opinion & a

confidential line on Ballenger,

Please excuse but I can't write this again. which I would be glad to return if you wish.

If you will reply soon I shall write again.

Ever sincerely,
Gratefully & respectfully

A. Holt (Willard)

Some Facts About The Water In And Around Roanoke Which You And Everyone Should Know:

If you inspect the city's reservoirs, as you should do, they will be found interesting and educational. Their care and cost are impressive. Doubtless you will be convinced that the city is doing its best to supply good water. Often the taste and the suspended matter you see is due to old and dirty pipes in your own house. (They should be renewed at least every 30 years.) True, some city water is very, very hard, and that affects the whole body, because it does not make good blood. But the city cannot soften it except at very great expense. Crystal Spring tests at about 140 parts per million (ppm) total hardness, which is the hardest water we ever heard of. It is not covered over and for years soot, dirt and dust have fallen into it. So far as we know, the bottom is not often cleaned out, and it appears that many drain pipes are near by. Naturally, chlorine is necessary to kill the bacteria which are of the coliform or disease-bearing group. A reservoir in the heart of a city instead of in the hills is unfortunate.

There appears to be a serious excess of kidney, gall bladder trouble, etc., in Roanoke. What's the reason? The other reservoirs do not test with equal threat, but do they give a crystal clear pure soft healthy drink to flush out your body, soothe your organs, and make rich blood? Can filtering through sand do a good job? Microscopic inspection answers that. Is fluoridation a communist plot against Americans? Investigation now proceeding by certain American auxiliaries and organizations will eventually answer that. Fluoride may harden some young teeth, but it can also mottle them. For older people it can be dangerous, even deadly. It does destroy calcium in the body, which is so necessary to bones, teeth, and the heart muscle. It is reported that Roanoke has 1 ppm in its water, which does not excrete from the body easily. It makes good rat poison. 3 ppm wrecks the brain, and 4 ppm is death dealing. Congress did not approve fluoride. Many cities now regret its installation, and are fighting.

Fifty years ago many Roanokers drank a sulphur spring water which then was considered good for dyspepsia. It contained 100 grains of sulphur per gallon. Today they know better. Even the sulphur drugs have gone out.

To boil water does not make it soft nor remove fluoride, and boiling is expensive and troublesome.

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