

CORRESPONDENCE

The Editor of Leprosy Review.

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Dear Sir,

Some time ago I read an article in the Leprosy Review telling of a seven months' old baby having contracted leprosy.

During this year at the Leper Colony Luampa, Mankoya, we have been treating a baby of four months. The child was born last December and the mother brought him to the clinic in March. There were several macules on the left buttock and leg. Several smears were taken and they were all positive.

I wrote to Dr. Garrod, N. Rhodesia, and he advised me to write to you. The father of the baby is in Geomiston and hasn't seen the child. His mother had leprosy but died some years ago; his aunt is a leper and lives in the village near the baby. The grandmother of the wife is a leper but does not live near the baby. The baby is a bonnie child and seems most healthy apart from the macules.

I'm sorry for the delay in writing but I have come over to England for a few months' holiday.

Yours faithfully,

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Sister-in-charge.

Leper Colony,
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