

May 8, 1940

Mr. Webb, President,
Burgess Gasoline Corporation (Kentucky)

Mr. Webb:

Mr. Graham Edgar of the Burgess Gasoline Corporation has sent to me a copy of a letter of April 19th addressed to Mr. Webb from the Burgess Gasoline Corporation together with some documents which refer to the case of William Gilbert. This letter is for the purpose of letting you know that I shall be able to make whatever investigation is necessary in connection with this case. I shall want to establish the facts concerning this man's illness as completely as possible in addition to carrying out an examination on him. You will realize that arrangements of this type in medico-legal cases always give rise to some difficulty. We would appreciate it very much, therefore, if you would work out such arrangements as will make it possible for us to examine Mr. [REDACTED]. It would also be useful if we were to have the opportunity to interview some of the physicians who have been concerned in the case and who know the details of the case. It often happens in cases of this kind that an exchange of information among the doctors results in the disappearance of the litigation, since, usually, such cases arise because of mistaken ideas concerning the potential hazards of the handling of leaded gasoline. If you will let me know as nearly as possible what the situation is, we will do our best to work out a means of examining this man.

Very truly yours,

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