Graham, Bob
Ethyl Corporation

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Mr. A. E. Mittnacht
Ethyl Gasoline Corporation
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New York City
New York

Dear Mr. Mittnacht:

In accordance with your request, I am sending to you herewith such further matters of record which we have in the case of Mr. Graham. These can be added to the other material which I furnished some time ago. They complete the record as far as there is a record. On the other hand you must understand that during the period in which Mr. Graham was having dental work done, he was seen by myself, Dr. Cridgington and Dr. Sanders in a most casual fashion. I talked with him on several occasions and inquired as to the course of his dental work and as to matters of general health as I would in the case of any other individual in whom I was interested. This frequently occurred without there being any occasion for making notation on the record. Our relations with Mr. Graham were very pleasant and even in those instances in which he had a definitely critical attitude towards his associates in field work, he was distinctly on good terms with the medical staff.

In replying to the letter from Mr. Graham, Sr. which we were discussing when I was in the office, I think it would be well to call attention to this fact.

I have discussed the whole matter with Dr. Schradin who knows the entire situation as far as Graham's family is concerned better than any of the rest of us in this department. I trust his fairness and his judgment, and from what he tells me I have no illusions about either the honesty or the intelligence of Graham's father, and brother. It can not be assumed that the father is acting in good faith. On the basis of Dr. Schradin's dealings with him, and on the basis of the judgment of the other physicians in the case who had no cause to be prejudiced in favor of the Ethyl Gasoline Corporation, it is quite certain that the matter of grief at the death of his son is not an important factor in his behavior. He was very hard boiled and was even less sympathetic over his son's illness than were the doctors in the case. From the moment it became apparent that his son would not survive, his

interest as judged by his actions centered upon the question of compensation. Dr. Schradin assures me that in his entire professional experience, he has never seen such behavior in the presence of what would ordinarily be considered an occasion for grief. The father was designing, grasping, insulting and in every way petty. I think you should take this information into consideration in any action which you undertake. On the other hand, Dr. Schradin's impression of Mr. Graham's mother was in accordance with the statement in the letter. She was interested only in the survival of her son. At no time did she take part in the activities of her husband or her son.

Very truly yours,

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