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Dr. Robert A. Kehoe
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Dear Dr. Kehoe:

You may recall that early in the summer you gave us a lot of valuable information on ethyl gasoline blending. I believe you said there were no recent authentic cases of poisoning as a result of blending at the refineries.

It has come to my attention that we paid a death claim on September 22nd in which the cause of death was ascribed to tetraethyl lead. The deceased was a laborer employed at an oil company plant in Savannah. The place of death was given as The Charity Hospital in that city. I wonder if you know of this case, and if you do, would you tell us whether in your opinion the diagnosis of tetraethyl lead poisoning was correct.

Very truly yours,



Supervisor
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