

April 14, 1938

Mr. J. C. Boudreau
Ethyl Gasoline Corporation
310 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Boudreau:-

I have received a copy of your letter of April 7th to Mr. Lewis concerning the alleged case of lead poisoning referred to in your Mr. McKinley's letter of April 5th.

I know all about the case in question, or at least I know as much as can be known about it since I saw and examined this man quite some time ago in connection with a suit which he brought against the General Motors Corporation. The case was not diagnosed as lead poisoning although at one time it was suspected that lead might have had something to do with it. The exact nature of the illness could not be determined and because the man had not received proper medical attention at the right time, it was impossible to determine whether it was of occupational origin as the result of exposure to organic solvents, or whether it was some unusual non-occupational illness. In any case the matter was settled by paying a claim, but I do not believe that any one who was involved in the case on either side, believed that it was lead poisoning.

Very truly yours,

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Robert A. Kehce, M.D.

cc Mr. Lewis

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