

October 30, 1936

Mr. E. S. Hall
Standard Oil Company of New Jersey
26 Broadway
New York City
New York

Dear Mr. Hall:

I am returning to you herewith the photostatic copies of the medical records and correspondence in the [REDACTED] case.

Obviously I am unable to make a diagnosis on this man from these records, and it does not seem that anyone else has arrived at a definite conclusion as to the nature of his illness, or as to whether he actually has any disability. The somewhat tentative diagnosis of disseminated sclerosis suggested by Dr. Ashby is the nearest approach to a conclusion. I should say that any disability which this man may have as a result of a progressing disease, such as disseminated sclerosis, should lend itself to diagnosis the more readily, the longer it is allowed to develop. Therefore if this case should come to litigation at some later time, it should presumably be easier to make a diagnosis then than it has been in the past or than it is at present. Therefore I should not feel that any action is necessary at this time. If lead is suspected or suggested as a toxic cause of his illness, the evidence to this effect will be no easier to demonstrate now than at a later date. If there is later cause for action, the logical thing would appear to be that of putting him in the hands of a competent man for a thorough-going study and a diagnosis.

Very truly yours,

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Robert A. Kehoe, M.D.