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Mr. R. K. Scales
Ethyl Corporation
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Dear Dick:

This letter is prompted by the fact that I came upon a nearly full, somewhat aged, can of Ethyl Fluid at one of Cincinnati's service stations, a few days ago. The can is of the type now used to send Ethyl Antiknock Compound to laboratories that have need and justification for being supplied. How it got to this man, the boss of this station, is a strange matter which need not be reported, but I took the can over, at the request of the present owner, who was at a loss to know how to use it.

I have had the can enclosed in a welded can and I want to send it to you, or to someone in the Corporation, who will deal properly with it. I would appreciate it greatly if you would advise me of the manner of its further preparation for shipment (according to standard procedure) and of how (I presume by express) it is to be shipped, and to whom. We could, of course, destroy it, but it seems wise to send it to the proper person for its proper use (after examination and reworking), or for its disposal.

I had thought that we were through with this manner of handling this product at service stations years ago. Shades of 1926! I haven't encountered such a problem for forty years, and I was both sorry and glad (for different reasons, of course) to be sought out for advice by the operator of this service station.

I was glad to talk to you Wednesday, and I'll await word from you as to my visit to Detroit.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

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Professor Emeritus of
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