

TAMPA, FLORIDA
TEXAS COMPANY (TERMINAL)

#3



Reorder No. 912 $\frac{1}{8}$

PARK BRAND FOLDER
MEDIUM HEAVY WEIGHT

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Dr. Robt. A. Kehoe,

Dear Dr. Kehoe,

As per your instructions to Mr. Rosser over the telephone, we acquainted Dr. Kitzmiller with The Texas Company situation at Tampa.

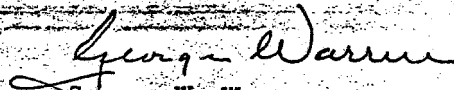
Our Mr. E. T. Smith at Birmingham left at noon Wednesday, November 8th, with Dr. Kitzmiller in his car, and drove direct to Tampa - a distance of approximately 625 miles. I requested Dr. Kitzmiller to wire me just what he found in order that I might pass the information along to Mr. Mittnacht.

From the telegram which we received this morning, copy of which is attached, it would seem that any evidence of triethyl lead poison found, is slight.

However, I am writing Mr. Mittnacht today acquainting him with the fact that The Texas Terminal Superintendent, Mr. Hoffecker, violated all his Company's instructions in cleaning out the tank in question. At the same time, I am going to ask Mr. Mittnacht to bring it to the attention of The Texas Company sufficiently forcibly to preclude the possibility of a recurrence in any other terminal - whether they be in this territory or some other.

I trust we have been in position to lend your department assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,


George W. Warren.

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Nov. 9th, 1933.

GEO WARREN DIVISION MGR
 ETHYL GASOLINE CORPORATION
 1420 HEALEY BUILDING
 ATLANTA GEORGIA

SUPT TWO NEGROES CLEANED ETHYL TANK SUNDAY STOP STEAMED AND FLUSHED
 WORE NO MASKS STOP DELAYED SYMPTOMS GAS INTOXICATION AND PROBABLE
 TRIETHYL LEAD ABSORPTION STOP CONDITION OF NONE SERIOUS STOP COMPANY
 ADVISED COMMUNICATE DIRECT IF NECESSARY STOP SITUATION WELL IN HAND STOP
 RESUMING ITINERARY WITH MURPHEY DESOTO SAVANNAH FRIDAY NIGHT

DR K V KITZMILLER

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THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE.

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