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Dr. R. K. Russell
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Doctor Russell:

Some time ago I received a letter from Mr. M. P. Murdock discussing an interview which he had had with you and with a patient of yours, Mr. [REDACTED] concerning Mr. [REDACTED] illness. I am not quite sure about the details of the case and I am sure you will understand why I do not take too seriously the description of Mr. [REDACTED] illness as conveyed to me by a layman. However, the point of my letter is that Mr. Murdock stated that you were interested in knowing whether or not I believed that the patient's illness might be directly or indirectly a consequence of lead exposure in his occupation.

In as much as all the evidence indicates that the very minute quantity of lead in gasoline does not result in lead absorption and lead poisoning, I was somewhat disposed to doubt if you had suspected the occurrence of significant lead absorption in this case. For that reason and because the pressure of other work has caused me to neglect my correspondence, I have been somewhat slow in writing to you. However, if there is any aspect of the case which you would like to present to me, and if there is any information which I can give you in connection with the lead exposure side of the matter, I should be very glad to do it. If you would drop me a line, giving me the necessary information about the case and raising any questions which you may have in mind, I shall do my best to answer them.

Very truly yours,

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