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ETHYL GASOLINE CORPORATION

CHRYSLER BUILDING

135 East 42nd Street

NEW YORK March 12, 1932

Dr. R. A. Kehoe:

Dear Dr. Kehoe:

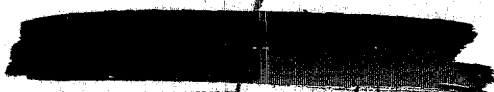
Attached hereto is original letter from the Atlantic Refining Company, together with copy of a report from their Mr. H. B. Lane, with regard to a man by the name of [REDACTED] becoming sick in connection with the handling of Ethyl Gasoline. I thought that you would possibly wish to go into this matter. Would you please let me have this file back together with your reply.

Yours very truly

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signed: A . E. Mittnacht

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Copies of these letters
sent Dr. Leake - 4-19-1932

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THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

260 SOUTH BROAD STREET

PHILADELPHIA, PA. April 2nd, 1932.

RICHARD D. LEONARD
GENERAL MANAGER OF DOMESTIC SALES

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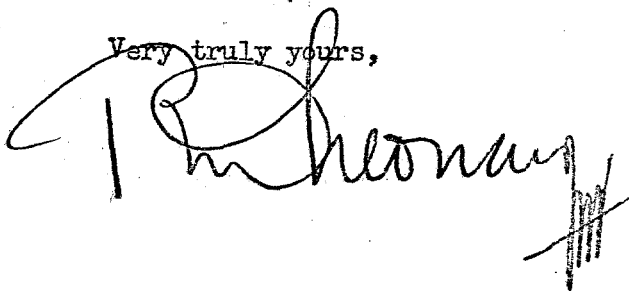
Dr. Robert A. Kehoe,
University of Cincinnati,
College of Medicine,
General Hospital,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of March 16th in regard to the case concerning [REDACTED] in which it was claimed that the intestinal trouble of the above party was caused by lead poisoning, we have just been advised by our Mr. Patterson at Pittsburgh that Mr. [REDACTED] was operated on for appendicitis, peritonitis having already set in.

We are pleased to advise you that the operation was successful. No doubt this will close the matter as far as you are concerned.

Very truly yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature, likely of Richard D. Leonard, written in dark ink. The signature is cursive and somewhat illegible due to its style, but it appears to start with a large 'R' and 'D'.

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THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY

PITTSBURGH, PA.

Edwin L. Kurtz:

M r. W. J. Patterson,
Building.

Dear Sir:

On Friday, January 29th, 1932, Mr. [REDACTED] reported off duty due to sickness. His trouble was at first reported as intestinal trouble. On Wednesday, February 2nd, 1932, Mr. [REDACTED] was taken to the South Side Hospital. Examination was made by Doctor Evans, who was unable to determine the cause of his illness.

It was reported to me from the service station that his sickness was due to lead poisoning. Mr. Morris and myself went to the South Side Hospital to see Mr. [REDACTED] to determine if his ailment was due to handling of Ethyl Gasoline.

At that time, from the information gathered and his condition, we were lead to believe that something besides lead poisoning was his trouble. He was taken home on Saturday, February 12, supposedly better, but I understand that since that time he has been returned to the hospital.

I had Doctor C. L. Curll, whom I know very well, stop in and examine Mr. [REDACTED] and talk to his doctor to determine whether or not Mr. [REDACTED] had lead poisoning. Doctor Curll gave me a call on the telephone and said he did not think that Mr. [REDACTED] trouble was from lead poisoning, although a small amount of lead was found upon examination.

I today talked with Mr. [REDACTED] father and he advises me they are going to operate on [REDACTED] on Thursday, that Doctor Evans has pronounced the case 'Lead Colic' and they are operating to determine just what is the matter.

Yours very truly,

Signed: H. B. Lane.

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