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Ethyl Gas Corporation,
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Lexington Av.,
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Gentlemen:

I wonder if I can get from you information regarding the possible toxicity of ethyl gas from inhalation. The specific problem is that of a man who has worked in one of the large tanks of a gas distributor here in Hartford and was presumably overcome by fumes. Shortly afterward he developed a mental condition of a delirious nature which was compatible with a lead encephalopathy. I would be grateful to you for any reprints which you may have or direct information from your laboratory staff which may be of assistance to me in this situation. I may say that three days after the supposed trauma no laboratory evidence of lead was found but this, I believe, is not unusual in the lead encephalopathies.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, I remain,

Most sincerely yours,

Charles N. Stephenson, Md.

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