

Mr. C. B. Lewis

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Mr. L. L. Huxtable

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J. S. Abercrombie Company and
Harrison Oil Company

April 4, 1944

Dear Oscar:

Last week Art Roberts called Mr. Shank to advise that he had just received a telephone call from Mr. Joe Johnson of Abercrombie-Harrison. This customer had an employee, Mr. [REDACTED], who was insisting that he had lead poisoning and Mr. Johnson wished to have our advice in the matter.

We asked Art to give us a complete report and while he has not yet had an opportunity of learning of the local doctor's diagnosis, nevertheless, he has submitted the attached. We, of course, will not enter into this case unless so instructed by you but will keep you advised of further developments.

Very truly yours,

L. L. Huxtable

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Enclosed

cc: Dr. R. A. Kehoe

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April 1, 1944.

Mr. L. J. Shank.

Subject: Suspected Lead Poisoning
J. S. Abercrombie Co. & Harrison Oil Co.
Old Ocean, Texas.

Dear Lou:

You will recall our telephone conversation of April 1, regarding Mr. [REDACTED] who is employed at the J. S. Abercrombie Company and Harrison Oil Company Old Ocean, Texas, laboratory.

Mr. [REDACTED] works in the Knock Testing Laboratory of this firm and has been with this firm for about 2 months. Previous to coming to Abercrombie, he was employed by the state of Louisiana in making Knock Ratings for the State. He has been doing this type of work for about 15 years.

It was while employed by the State of Louisiana that Mr. Reysenberg, according to reports, was first poisoned by TEL and was treated for this poisoning by dosages of Potassium Iodide.

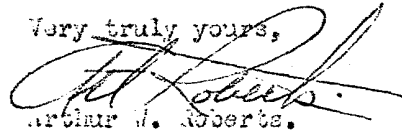
Because of his past case of poisoning with TEL, Mr. Reysenberg diagnosed his present feeling as being Lead Poisoning also. According to reports from Mr. Joe Johnson of Abercrombie, Mr. [REDACTED] refused to come to work stating that he had Lead Poisoning and insisted that he be taken to Houston in an ambulance to a Doctor, for examination.

According to the latest information available, Mr. [REDACTED] was taken to Houston but as yet, I do not have any report as to the Doctor's statements regarding the illness. As soon as information regarding the Doctor's Diagnosis is available, I will send it to you.

Mr [REDACTED] has not done any work with the 3-0 engines and his work has been confined to handling Dilute Fluid for the most part however, he may have made one batch of Dilute Fluid from the concentrated Fluid, since he has been at Abercrombie. No information is available as to his contacts previous to this.

Mr [REDACTED] is 40 years old and is Hard of Hearing but according to reports, he is in fairly good physical condition.

Very truly yours,



Arthur W. Roberts.

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