

May 16, 1932.

Mr. S. M. Wagner,
Ethyl Gasoline Corporation,
Subway Terminal Building,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Mr. Wagner:

We a [REDACTED] thanks your letter of the 14th regarding the death of Lt. [REDACTED]

I have read the articles in the May 13th issues of the San Diego Union and Los Angeles Times giving the true cause of death, which it seems to me are sufficiently satisfactory as not to have you give any further attention to the matter.

In the event somebody in the future should attempt to use the articles that first appeared in these two papers which gave lead poisoning as the cause of death, in an unfriendly or derogatory manner, then we would take the matter up with the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery at Washington to get the permission of the Naval authorities to give us a written statement outlining the full and true facts in the case. Meanwhile we will let it rest as it is.

We are very much pleased, of course, that you moved promptly and engaged Dr. Sumerlin to look after our interests.

So that Dr. Kehoe shall have a complete file of what transpired, I have already fully informed him todate and am now sending him a copy of your letter of the 14th, of this letter, and would thank you to forward to him a copy of the Los Angeles Times of May 13th and a copy of the San Diego Union of May 13th, marking for ready and easy reference the articles in each which give the correct version of the death.

Very truly yours,

E. W. Webb

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