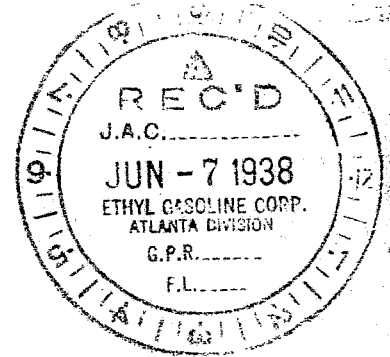


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Mr. J. A. Costello,

Dear Joe,

Recently, Mr. Powell of The Texas Company, came into our office and told us of a reported case of lead poisoning in Savannah. About the same time, I received a letter from the National Oil Company, Conoco jobbers in Savannah, who asked me to be sure and call on them the first time I came down. While in Savannah I went to see Mr. Glover of The Texas Company and asked him about the reported case. He told me they contemplated taking over an account which at the present time was contracted to National Oil Company, and that this account was being sued by one of their ex-employees who claimed he had been poisoned by washing his hands in "Q" gasoline, while engaged in the business of washing old automobile parts. I contacted Mr. Kannelli of the National Oil Company and he had Messrs. D. Clark Abbott, and J. E. Merrelle Mock of the A. & N. Wrecking and Parts Company come over to his office. This company is the defendant in a suit filed by L. C. Norton who in 1936 was employed by them as a mechanic engaged in dismantling and cleaning parts from wrecked automobiles. Attached is a copy of the allegation filed in the City Court of Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia.

My discussion with Mr. Mock was no more than to go to see the doctor whose name is Dr. Clayton Metts, employed by the defendants in the suit. This gentleman asked me if we had a doctor associated with the company who might be able to give him information concerning the symptoms of lead poisoning and the methods used to diagnose this malady. I have him Dr. Kehoe's address and make no commitments myself whatsoever. Dr. Metts told me he expected to correspond with Dr. Kehoe regarding this case. The case is to come up on Monday, July 4th.

Very truly yours,

W. W. Sweeney
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