

STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

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W.E. SMITH,
PRESIDENT.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

PLEASE REFER TO FILE NO.

April 12th, 1939.

JJH-0470

-- Re: [REDACTED] vs Standard Oil Co. -
Warrior, Ala. --

Mr. E. W. Webb, President,
Ethyl Gasoline Corporation,
Chrysler Building,
405 Lexington Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Referring to my letter to you of June 15th, 1938, with copy to Dr. Robert A. Kehoe, regarding the above, which, as your file will indicate, is a suit instituted by [REDACTED] in the Circuit Court at Birmingham to recover damages in the amount of \$3,000 on account of the alleged lead poisoning due to the drinking of some well water on his premises, which is alleged by him to have contained crown gasoline.

This case has been set for trial at Birmingham on Monday morning, May 8th, 1939. We, of course, cannot say definitely at this time that the case will actually come up for trial at that time.

However, sometime ago, Dr. Schradin from Dr. Kehoe's office at Cincinnati, made a trip to Birmingham for the purpose of examining plaintiff; upon his arrival, however, plaintiff's attorney refused to let his client be examined by Dr. Schradin and, as I understand it, the only information Dr. Schradin was able to obtain was from his discussion with the physician who had attended Mr. [REDACTED]

Dr. Schradin can be of material assistance to our local attorneys, Messrs. Bradley, Baldwin, All & White, Birmingham, when this case comes up for trial and we would, therefore, appreciate it if you would be kind enough to arrange to have Dr. Schradin in Birmingham on Sunday, May 7th, in order that he may discuss this with our representative and the attorneys in advance of the trial.

If Dr. Schradin, upon his arrival at Birmingham will be kind enough to get in touch with our Mr. Mike Hines, whose telephone number is 2-2237, Mr. Hines will arrange to place him in touch with our local attorneys.

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#2 - Mr. E.W. Webb, etc.

However, as above stated, we do not know definitely that the case will come up for trial on May 8th, but we will advise you several days in advance of that time as to whether the case will actually come up for trial on the 8th or later.

In the meantime, our local attorneys desire to read up on the effects of lead poisoning, etc., and have requested that we obtain from you and forward to them, such literature or treatise you may have that will serve to enlighten them on the subject. Therefore, if you can consistently do so, send me some work that you feel will be of material assistance to our local attorneys and I will send it to them and return it to you after it has served its purpose.

Very truly yours,

H. E. Smith

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

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