



August 25, 1932

Mr. A. E. Mittnacht
Ethyl Gasoline Corporation
Ehrysler Building
New York City
New York

Dear Mr. Mittnacht:

I enclose herewith both the original and a copy of a letter which I have written to Mr. Hartman concerning an alleged case of lead poisoning at Fairmont, West Virginia. Since I do not have Mr. Hartman's address, I would appreciate it if you would address the envelope to him and forward the original letter.

Very truly yours,

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Mr. W. V. Hartman
Vice President
Gulf Refining Company

Dear Mr. Hartman:

Your letter of July 15th addressed to the Ethyl Gasoline Corporation referred to an alleged case of lead poisoning reported to you by your Mr. A. L. Henry at Fairmont, West Virginia.

The matter was investigated by a representative of the Ethyl Gasoline Corporation who reported that the individual who was sick, one [REDACTED], had had lead poisoning as a result of painting. His physician had advised him to stay away from Ethyl Gasoline for he would be unable to affect a cure in his condition. This was apparently the only connection of the illness with Ethyl Gasoline. The somewhat vague description of the man's illness suggests a very considerable doubt as to its being lead poisoning. In any case the man is recovering rapidly according to the report and since there is no reason to associate his illness with Ethyl Gasoline, it does not seem advisable to have it further investigated. I have not considered it either necessary or wise to have any member of the medical staff of the Corporation look into this case. On the other hand, if any further developments occur, I should be glad to take any action which seems advisable at that time. Thus I would appreciate your informing me if anything further comes of the matter.

Very truly yours,

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