

October 23, 1942.

Mr. J. R. Fitzgerald,
Lumber Mutual Casualty Insurance Company of New York,
1018 State Tower Building,
Syracuse, New York.

Dear Mr. Fitzgerald:

I beg to apologize for not having replied to your letter of September 18, addressed to the Ethyl Gasoline Corporation, in which you made further inquiry about Sinclair "regular" gasoline. I mistakenly assumed from a hurried glance at the accompanying letter from the New York office that you had already been given an answer. This is to let you know that the records of the Ethyl Corporation indicate that this grade of Sinclair gasoline in the area near Syracuse during the past year contained quantities of tetraethyl lead that varied between .92 and 2.0 c.c. per gallon. This, as you will see, is well below the maximum concentration of 3 c.c. per gallon, as referred to in my earlier letter to you. This fact only means that the opportunities for lead exposure were even less than if premium gasoline had been used. In either case, the lead exposure from this source can be regarded as negligible.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Kehoe, M. D.

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