

Cleveland, Okla.
Aug. 28, 1930

Dr. Robert A. Kehoe
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Doctor:

I will make an effort in the following letter to describe to you an illness of Mr. [REDACTED] of Cleveland, Oklahoma, whose duties in the Johnson Oil Refining Co., have been to deal with Ethyl Fluid Compound in the making of Ethyl Gasoline.

Mr. [REDACTED] is a man of 35 years of age, height 5'5", weight 1 [REDACTED] has been employed in the mixing and handling of Ethyl Fluid for the past three years.

On Aug. 18, 1930 Mr. [REDACTED] began washing with water two tanks, each of which had previously held Ethyl Gasoline. These tanks were washed with water until Aug. 23.. On the morning of Aug. 23, he entered one of these tanks to reconstruct a swing line. During the process of handling a 6" pipe, this patient slipped and fell into the water slush in the tank. At 3:00 P. M., this patient noticed a marked weakness, what he described as a draggy feeling. His work finished at 4:00 P. M.

I saw this patient on Aug. 24, at his home after he had spent a very restless night with complete absence of sleep. The picture I saw on the first visit was a patient in prostration, highly nervous with an excited mentality, no appetite, occasional vomiting, no pain, temperature 97 1/2, blood pressure 110/70, pulse rate 58.

This patient continued without any evidence of improvement until Aug. 27.. During this interval he was completely unable to sleep or to take nourishment. He complained of a sweetish metallic taste and frequently the odor of oil and Ethyl Fluid on his hands and body even after care and repeated bathing.

My management for this patient has been the giving of colonic flushes, three or four times daily, alkalizing agents to stomach, amytal compound for rest and on one occasion 1/4 grain morphine. On Aug. 25, I gave intravenously Na Theo Sulphate. On Aug. 27, this patient ate a reasonable breakfast. Again on Aug. 28, he ate breakfast but no other nourishment.

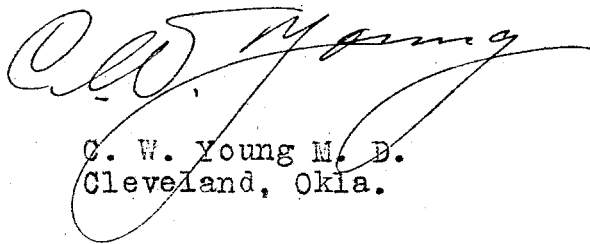
At this writing Mr. [REDACTED] is apparently recovering satisfactorily from this illness but is very slow. I am pressed with the idea that we may be dealing with a case of partial Ethyl

Fluid poisoning with a possibility of a chronic Gasoline
poison accompanying.

I would like your advise concerning this case and would
appreciate any information that you might give me concerning
dealing in a medical way with Ethyl Fluid Compound.

Thanking you, I am.

Yours truly.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. W. Young".

C. W. Young M. D.
Cleveland, Okla.

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P. S. No stipple cells found. no disturbance of gums and
no disturbance of vision.

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