

February 26, 1942.

Mr. Roy L. Goltz,
Ethyl Gasoline Corporation,
Chrysler Building,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Goltz:

Thanks very much for your letter of February 18, explaining Mr. Krick's activities in connection with Mr. [REDACTED] and the examination of Dr. Smith. I felt reasonably certain that there was some such explanation and I wish to assure you that what was done meets with my approval.

I am writing to Mr. Krick directly, to assure him on this point, and I enclose herewith a copy of my note to him.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Kehoe, M. D.

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ETHYL GASOLINE CORPORATION

CHRYSLER BUILDING
405 LEXINGTON AVENUE

NEW YORK

INTER-OFFICE
CORRESPONDENCE

February 18, 1942

Dr. R. A. Kehoe
Cincinnati

Dear Dr. Kehoe:

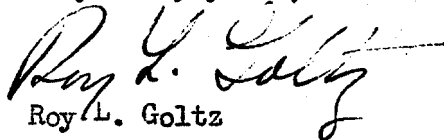
Mr. Krick has forwarded to us your letter of February 5, concerning a [REDACTED] of the Kendall Refining Company and Dr. Caleb H. Smith, the physician who examined him. Mr. Krick's letter of February 15 in acknowledgement to your letter is attached.

We would like to supplement Mr. Krick's letter by giving you some additional background concerning this case. In the event our first report to you may not be available or by some chance may not have come to your attention, we are attaching copies of my letter to you of January 20, with which we included the attached copy of Mr. Krick's report of January 18. The information contained in Mr. Krick's report of January 18, described the first and only conversation with Mr. [REDACTED]

Within the last day I had an occasion to speak to Mr. Krick about some other matters, so I again questioned him about this particular situation. He very definitely did not send Mr. [REDACTED] to Dr. Smith, nor did he suggest to Mr. [REDACTED] that he be examined for lead poisoning. As a matter of fact, no mention of Dr. Smith was made at the time of Mr. Krick's only conversation with [REDACTED]. As is indicated in Mr. Krick's report, he only suggested to [REDACTED] that either he or his physician communicate directly with you regarding any questions. It was both Mr. Krick's and our understanding that this was the proper procedure and in keeping with policies of the corporation. It would appear that [REDACTED] misinterpreted Mr. Krick's statement and proceeded on his own accord to have Dr. Smith make the above mentioned examination.

We hope that this explanation is satisfactory to you and would appreciate knowing if you are in agreement with what was done in this particular case.

Very truly yours,


Roy L. Goltz

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CC - Mr. O. B. Lewis
Mr. J. S. Krick

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115 N. Clinton S.,
Olean, New York
February 15, 1942

Dr. Robert A. Kehoe
Kettering Laboratory
Univeristy of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Dr. Kehoe:

I have received your letter of February 5th concerning [REDACTED], who is a pump and tank mechanic at the Kendall Refining Company, Bradford, Pennsylvania. On January 18th I forwarded a letter to Mr. Roy Goltz covering my contact on January 12th at the Kendall Refining company at Bradford, Penna.

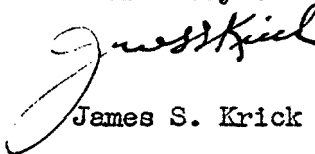
I asked that a copy of this letter be forwarded to you so that you might be advised of the details. However, the following is the information covering my call.

On January 10th Mr. E. E. Bown, the assistant Superintendent of the Kendall Refining Company at Bradford, called me at Olean and explained that [REDACTED] was complaining that his arm had a burning sensation and wanted me to discuss the matter with him. I explained to Mr. Bown that I was not in a position to discuss the case from a medical aspect but that I would call at their plant on Monday, January 12th, and give him your address. I called and talked with [REDACTED] and Mr. Howard Salisbury, their personnel manager. [REDACTED] explained that he had a burning sensation in his arm for about ten days. I gave them your address so that if they wished, they could forward a letter to you or have their doctor do so. I explained that as a general thing, you would prefer hearing from the Doctor direct.

I did not arrange for the examination, the only purpose of my call was to give them your name and address and to explain that if they wished, they could write to you regarding the medical aspects of leaded gasoline.

I trust that the above is in accordance with our company policy regarding such cases.

Yours very truly,


James S. Krick

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