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HARRISBURG

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Dr. Robert A. Kehoe,
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Re: Accident- Sawyer Auto Sales Co.-
Employee, [REDACTED] Ethyl Gasoline
Poison

My dear Dr. Kehoe:

Recently the Fidelity and Casualty Insurance Company, New York, reported to this Department a case of injury occurring in the employe of one of their insurers.

This disability was reported as having occurred by the employe "sucking ethyl gasoline through a syphon tube, swallowed some and poisoned stomach".

I have had some correspondence with the physician attending this case. He attributes the symptoms to the action of the lead.

The Inspection Bureau of this Department is taking this matter up with the employer in order to do away with the necessity for any employe starting a syphon conveying gasoline by means of sucking it. This will probably eliminate any similar occurrence in the future. I have my doubts as to whether the man's injury was lead poisoning.

I am sending this report on to you merely for your information and such disposition as you may care to make of it.

Very truly yours,

Elizabeth B. Bricker

Elizabeth B. Bricker, M.D.
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sent Dr. Kehoe - 4-19-32*

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