

January 5, 1930

Mr. A. E. Mittnacht.

Dear Mr. Mittnacht:

I have read the clipping in regard to the use of crank case oil after it is drained from automobiles. I do not believe that there is anything for us to do about this problem. Such figures as we have indicate that the lead content of crank case oil is low, and I doubt if its effect when used on the outside of the hogs would be anything to complain about or take notice of. The oil is not edible in the sense that it has any food value, and it would not be used as food therefore. The only way the animals would ingest any of it would be by licking it off their skin. In the event that they do swallow some of it in this fashion the absorption of lead would certainly be very minute. Consequently I do not believe that this is a thing we need trouble ourselves about.

Very truly yours,

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