ETHYL GASOLINE CORPORATION

25 BROADWAY

NEW YORK January 21, 1926.

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO E. W. Webb.

Dr. R. R. Sayers,
United States Bureau of Mines,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Sayers:

I wish to express hearty thanks to you and those at the Bureau of Mines who cooperated with you in the toxicity study of concentrated tetraethyl lead and its various dilutions in gasoline.

It may please you to know that a number of scientific men with whom I have talked at different times, say that your work on the subject was unquestionably the finest piece of work of this general nature, from every standpoint, including thoroughness, efficiency, and technique, that has been undertaken or done by anyone or group of men.

We fully appreciate the disinterested, unselfish, and untiring devotion to this task to which you and your associates have so unremittingly committed yourselves; and not only ourselves, but the public, owe you a deep sense of gratitude and appreciation for your excellent work.

I am not writing this letter and saying these things because your findings on the exhaust gas, which received considerable publicity, were construed by us as favorable, as our thanks would have been extended to you with the same sincerity, had the findings been to the contrary.

Realizing the fund of knowledge which you have in regard to our product, and if you will be good enough to do so, I would like to take the opportunity of having several of our people meet with you some time in the near future for the purpose of learning at first hand your views in regard to some of the various problems which will confront us in resuming the distribution of Ethyl fluid, and, in turn, those of our customers in marketing Ethyl Gasoline. Such a meeting would, without doubt, be very helpful to us. We are in a somewhat disorganized state at present due to the closing down of all operations since last May, and will have two or three weeks intensive work in reorganizing ourselves, making plans for the future, etc., and for that reason, it may not be possible for us to go down and see you within the next ten days or two weeks, but I should think, if agreeable to you, we could make it some time during the week commencing February 8th.

Again thanking you for your splendid work, and with kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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President.

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January 30, 1926. RRS/SJD

Mr. E. W. Webb,
Ethyl Gasoline Corporation,
25 Broadway, New York City.

Dear Mr. Webb:

I appreciate very much all the nice things that you said about the Bureau and myself in regard to the investigation on ethyl gasoline. We, of course, are very glad to know that our work has made a favorable impression on members of your organization as well as on the general public. You might think that I would prefer this to be stated in the reverse order, but since your organization is far better acquainted with the work and the methods employed, we feel that you are far better able to judge and, therefore, value your opinion more than that of those not so well acquainted with it. The work was only possible through the hearty cooperation that we received from the Ethyl Gasoline Corporation.

I shall be very glad to meet with you or any of the members of your group and give them any knowledge that I may have. Please do not expect too much, however, as the knowledge your organization has of this subject is really very complete. Any time during the week of February 8 will be satisfactory. I would suggest, however, Wednesday the 10th.

With my best personal regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

R. R. SAYERS
Chief Surgeon, U.S.B.of M.
Surgeon, U.S.P.H.S.

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