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Mr. T. R. A. Bevan,
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Dear Ray:

Thanks very much indeed for your letter of June 22, and for the confidential report of the investigations of the Petroleum Board. This report gives extensively useful information, which I am very glad to have. I shall regard the information as strictly confidential.

I am also very glad to have a copy of the circular letter sent out by the Shell Company to their various organizations. This letter gives quite straightforward statements of the factors that are to be considered and the problems that are to be met. I think it should be very helpful in bringing about the desired conditions. If you see fit to do so, I should be very glad if you would convey my views on this subject to the proper people. I am indeed glad they have seen fit to amplify our advice in this matter.

Thanks also for the information you have given me on what is to be done in further following the situation at Ardrossan. I quite agree that what you have decided to do is wise. I should be very much interested in the outcome of further observations.

Your other letters have been dealt with in earlier correspondence with the single exception of your letter of June 8, on the analytical results obtained by Dodds on material from tank bottoms. We have collected a sizable series of results from a number of different kinds of tankers and barges. I have not had time to study these results, and therefore it would be unwise for me to attempt to comment on the results you have sent me. Just as soon as I can make something out of our results I shall be prepared to see where these fit into the picture. As a matter of fact, I doubt very much if any of us can say very much about the significance of a few individual results. It will first be necessary to see the more or less composite picture, and it is

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for that reason that I have been content to accumulate some
data before attempting to interpret them.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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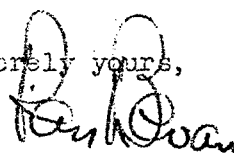
Dear Bob,

I enclose Confidential Report of the Petroleum Board investigations on lead concentrations in the air at filling sheds handling leaded fuel operated by the Board.

In agreeing to let me have a copy of this report the Board stressed the fact that it was prepared solely for use within their own organisation, and they requested therefore that you regard it as confidential. I assured them that you would do so.

With all best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,



T. R. A. Bevan.

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