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April 11, 1935.

Re: [REDACTED], Jr. v.
E. W. Rowe and Standard Oil Co.

Mr. Henry Dodge, Counsel,
Standard Oil Company (N.J.),
26 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Dodge:

Thank you for your letter of the 10th enclosing copy of the complaint in above case which has been instituted in the Court of Common Pleas, County of Marlboro, State of South Carolina.

In view of the diversity of citizenship between plaintiff and one of the defendants, does this not permit the action to be removed to Federal Court — and if so should this not be done prior to the expiration date when an answer is to be made?

Paragraph "4" is particularly interesting to us because it is our understanding that ordinary gasoline may bring about conditions alleged in this paragraph, and I think if we were named as one of the defendants we would not deny the allegations of that paragraph.

You are correct in the statement that we approve of your sending Mr. Gillson to make an investigation in connection with your attorneys and agree to be guided by their combined views as to whether negotiation for a settlement without prejudice should be undertaken.

We will be pleased to arrange to have Dr. Kehoe make a physical examination if you consider it expedient and if you are able to obtain the examination.

We will be pleased to be kept advised as to developments.

Very truly yours,

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