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ETHYL GASOLINE CORPORATION

ENGINEERING LABORATORY

723 EAST MILWAUKEE AVENUE

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

November 17th., 1931.

Dr. Robert A. Kehoe
Kettering Laboratories
Cincinnati School of Medicine
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Dr. Kehoe:

Mr. T. A. Boyd passed on to me this morning a story regarding the alleged effects of Ethyl Gasoline on a Standard Oil of Indiana employee which was told to him by Mr. Gilbert, Chief Chemist of the Cadillac Motor Car Company. You doubtless are already familiar with this, but I thought perhaps there is a remote chance that you are not.

Some friends of the Gilbert family from Western Springs, Ill., were recently visiting in Detroit, and told a story about an employee of a station which sold Ethyl Gasoline who had lost his eyesight due to an accident which caused Ethyl Gasoline to be sprayed into his eyes. Mr. Gilbert was not certain about the company in whose filling station the accident occurred, although he was almost certain it was a station of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. Since Mr. Gilbert's friends returned to Western Springs, they have written him that excitement is running quite high in the community and that even they have become somewhat convinced that the trouble was largely due to the ETHYL Fluid in the gasoline. They state that they are taking all the precautions possible to prevent their children from getting anywhere near Ethyl Gasoline. It seems that the injured employee has sued the oil company which owns the station.

It so happens that Mr. Jordan, of our Chicago office, was in Detroit today, but he said he had not heard anything about such an accident.

With kindest personal regards,

Very truly yours,

ETHYL GASOLINE CORPORATION

Earl Bartholomew

Director, Engineering Laboratory.

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