

March 12, 1947

Mr. E. O. Jones,
Ethyl Corporation,
Chrysler Building,
New York City 17.

Dear Ollie:

With reference to the claim for alleged lead poisoning referred to in your letter of March 6 and its attachments, I shall drop Dr. Machle a note about it, since information concerning the case has come to me from another direction. We will handle the matter and will be prepared to call upon you for assistance if necessary. We shall appreciate having any further information that comes your way.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Kehoe, M. D.

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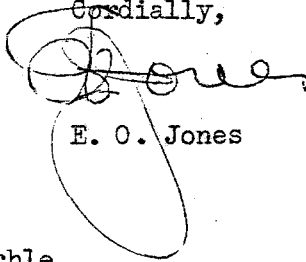
TO	Dr. R. A. Kehoe	ADDRESS	Cincinnati
FROM	E. O. Jones	ADDRESS	New York
SUBJECT	Insurance claim.	DATE	March 6, 1947

Dear Dr. Kehoe:

Enclosed is an original letter from the Pennsylvania Threshermen & Farmers' Mutual Casualty Insurance Company outlining a claim for alleged poisoning, forwarded to us at the advice of the Atlantic Refining Company.

Since this letter reached us in duplicate, we are sending a copy to Dr. Machle with the thought that possibly you may wish this matter to be handled from the New York branch of the Medical Department.

Cordially,



E. O. Jones

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cc: Dr. Willard R. Machle

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PENNSYLVANIA THRESHERMEN & FARMERS' MUTUAL CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

325-333 S. EIGHTEENTH ST.
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

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March 1, 1947

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Ethyl Corporation of New York City
Yonkers Laboratory
1060 Nephram Avenue
Yonkers, New York

Re: Claim #148030 - [REDACTED]

VS
St. John's Cemetery Co., Inc.

Gentlemen:

At the suggestion of Mr. W. J. Wilde, of the Atlantic Refining Company of Philadelphia we have attempted to secure a copy of the Bureau of Mines publication entitled "Experimental Study on the Effect of Ethyl Gasoline and it's Combustion Products."

Our Washington representative has informed us that this publication is no longer available. Our representative made contact with Dr. Sayer of the United States Bureau of Mines who suggested that your corporation would be in position to give us information concerning the effect of Ethyl Gasoline and its combustion products on the human economy.

Our interest in this subject has developed because of a Workmen's Compensation Claim which has been presented to us. A brief summary of the case follows: This company insures St. John's Cemetery Company, 49 N. 5th Street, Hamburg, Pennsylvania for Workmen's Compensation purposes. [REDACTED], an employee of St. John's Cemetery died July 27, 1946. His wife filed a petition for Workmen's Compensation benefits in which she states that Mr. [REDACTED] was employed as a maintenance man, mowing grass and digging graves for the Cemetery and that he suffered an accident on May 4, 1946 because he was exposed to exhaust fumes by a gasoline digger for graves and that he contacted lead poisoning as a result of his exposure to the fumes of the burning gasoline.

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Ethyl Corp. of N. Y. C.

Our investigation leads us to believe that it is not possible for the claimant to have ingested lead in the manner described in the claim petition. However, in order to defend the case properly, we shall need proper proof.

However, there is some question as to whether or not Ethyl Gasoline was actually used in the operation. If we are successful in proving that even with the use of Ethyl Gasoline, the claimant's case could never have developed, we shall certainly be able to prove that he could not have ingested lead from gasoline which contained no lead.

If you have any information available or publications available which will be of assistance to us, we shall greatly appreciate your sending this information to us.

Very truly yours,



R. W. Foor - Assistant Manager
Claim Department

RWF:MLG

cc: Penrose Hertzler, Atty.

March 13, 1947

Mr. Earl Bartholomew,
Ethyl Corporation,
1600 West Light Mile Road,
Ferndale 20, Detroit, Mich.

Dear Earl:

Thanks very much for your letter of March 6, File D 140.10,
concerning the claim of alleged lead poisoning. As you probably
know, we have been keeping tab on this situation for many years,
and we will follow through on it in its every aspect.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Kehoe, M. D.

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