

July 14, 1931

Mr. A. E. Mittnacht,
Ethyl Gasoline Corp.,
Chrysler Bldg.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Mittnacht:

I am in receipt of your letter of July 9 with enclosed clipping from The New York Times.

I find we have no record of any such case having been investigated by this department or having previously come to our knowledge.

I personally believe it is unwise to take a letter of this nature seriously. It is not surprising that some physicians in their search for a cause for illness should light upon Ethyl Gasoline as a possible agent. But none of the evidence we have been able to collect to date had indicated that Ethyl Gasoline will produce such illness as described.

It would seem that any statement or letter of this type should cause little concern, and would perhaps thus be ignored. At least until some development has arisen to re-open that patient's case, which presumably was once closed.

I am returning the clipping to you as requested.

Very truly yours,

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