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Dear Doctor Lubs:

This morning I was talking with Mr. Philip Shuey about a case which I am presenting for trial and he suggested that I write to you requesting information which he was not able to give me.

My client is a mechanic who was employed disassembling wrecked automobiles from which parts were salvaged for further use. Washing these parts of grease and corrosion was part of his duty. His employer furnished him for this washing, gasoline containing lead (tetra ethyl). His hands and probably other parts of his body were frequently wet with this gasoline. After several weeks, possibly months, of this employment he developed lead poisoning with the characteristic paralysis of wrists and ankles.

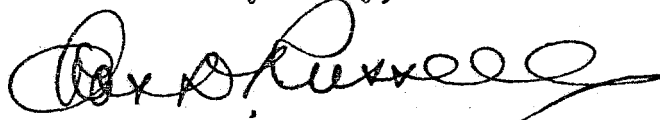
Can you advise me what percentage or proportion, by weight or volume of lead is present in gasoline sold for automobiles.

Where can I obtain literature showing that tetra ethyl is dangerous when used in the manner I have described.

No one is involved in this case except my client and his former employer, a local auto wrecking concern.

If you can assist me I will be very grateful; please however, do not let this request give you any inconvenience.

Yours very truly,



I enclose for your convenience a stamped, addressed envelope.

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