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Dr. Robert A. Kehoe,
University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Kehoe:

Re: [REDACTED] v. Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

I received your letters of the 25th and 26th instant, and note that you do not deem it advisable to come here for the examination of plaintiff. I note also your suggestion as to Dr. Kenneth M. Lynch, with whom I am in communication.

We had expected to make the examination on Friday of this week, but it has been postponed by plaintiff's attorneys until next week on the statement that they propose to have Pitt under examination this week by doctors in Norfolk, Va., probably Dr. W. B. Martin and Dr. Frank Redwood, the latter a neurologist, in company with [REDACTED] local physician, Dr. Davenport, of Hertford, N. C., who has been treating him for two years or more.

Apparently, he is undertaking to build up a medical case, and our last information is that no lead may now be found, but that he has developed multiple sclerosis attributable to lead poisoning. On this point, Dr. N. F. Rodman, 316 Medical Arts Building, Norfolk, Va., with whom I talked last week and who seems to have a considerable knowledge of the subject, has written me:

"It seems that [REDACTED] brother has interviewed Dr. Redwood and from what Dr. Redwood says I imagine their attack will be along the lines that the man has developed multiple sclerosis as a result of lead poisoning. There has been some evidence recently to show that some cases of multiple sclerosis have had toxic amounts of lead and some authors believe that lead may play a part in some cases of multiple sclerosis. Other authors however, deny that there is enough evidence to show any causal relation."

Dr. Davenport will testify, as I understand it, that he diagnosed [REDACTED] case as lead poisoning, treated him for it, and got a satisfactory response to that treatment. He and Dr. Martin will probably say that [REDACTED] has developed multiple sclerosis as a result of lead poisoning, or that this is likely.

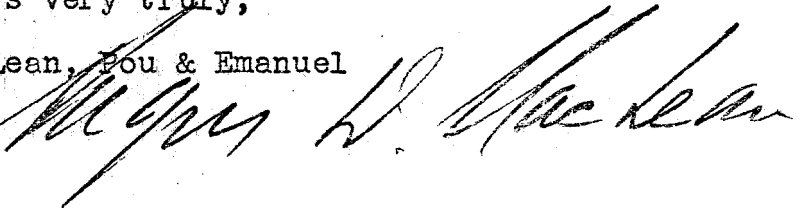
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I shall be glad to have the benefit of any suggestions you may deem pertinent along this line. I also take the liberty of sending copies of this letter to Dr. Lynch and to Mr. Edwin S. Hall for their general information.

Yours very truly,

MacLean, Pou & Emanuel

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. Pou", written over the printed name "MacLean, Pou & Emanuel".

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