

ETHYL GASOLINE CORPORATION

CHRYSLER BUILDING

135 EAST 42ND STREET

NEW YORK October 15, 1931.

INTER-OFFICE
CORRESPONDENCE

Dr. R. A. Kehoe,

Dear Dr. Kehoe:

Attached hereto is original letter from the Highway Service Stations, together with copy of our today's reply.

I discussed this with Mr. Webb and he thinks it advisable for you to have one of your doctors make an examination and give what assistance he can in the case.

We would thank you to let us have a report at your convenience in order to complete our files.

Yours very truly,

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W. M. Thackeray

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Second & Verbeke Streets
Sixth & Curtin Streets

Eighteenth & Derry Streets
Cameron & Paxton Streets

LEMOYNE STATION
Gettysburg & Carlisle Pike



HIGHWAY SERVICE STATIONS

18th & Derry Streets

HARRISBURG, PA. HEAD BY

October 13, 1931

The Ethyl Gasoline Corporation
Chrysler Building
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

One of our employees has contracted a form of poison which his physician calls "Lead Poisoning." The physician also informs our employee that this poison was caused by coming in contact with Tydol-Ethyl Gasoline.

Our employee also informs us that he had no cuts or open wounds on which gasoline was spilled. He also informs us that at no time did any gasoline come in contact with his face or neck which parts are affected by the poison. There is no indication of any infection on his hands and arms.

We would like to have your opinion as to whether Ethyl Gasoline can cause a condition such as this. We would appreciate your early attention, for which we thank you.

Very truly yours,

Highway Service Stations

By:

W. Kirkpatrick
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Per *W.*

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October 15, 1931.

Mr. J. W. Kirkpatrick,
Highway Service Stations,
18th & Derry Streets,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 13th with regard to one of your employees becoming ill with alleged lead poisoning. As you are aware, the distribution of Ethyl Gasoline has been in effect for the last five years in increasing quantities throughout the country. We have never had a substantiated case of lead poisoning presented to us from contact with Ethyl Gasoline in the history of our company. We therefore do not think there is any doubt but that your employee's illness is the result of some other cause than his handling of Ethyl Gasoline.

However, we are referring the matter to our Medical Department at the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio and requesting our Medical Director, Dr. R. A. Kehoe to have one of his medical staff arrange to make an examination of this man and assist him all possible in effecting a cure.

Very truly yours,

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