

January 5, 1937

Mr. E. W. Beach
Box 131
Madison, Kansas

Dear Mr. Beach:

I have just received a copy of a letter written by you to Sinclair Refining Company at Coffeyville, Kansas, indicating that you have some illness which your doctors have felt might be lead poisoning from handling Ethyl Gasoline. Since I and my associates have been investigating this question over a period of years, I should appreciate it very much if you would write to me, telling me the nature of your illness and putting me in touch with your physicians in order that I may obtain full information on your condition.

I may say that during the entire period of years during which Ethyl Gasoline has been on the market, we have been unable to find any evidence of lead poisoning or lead absorption among persons who have occasion to handle Ethyl Gasoline. However, this fact will not deter us from making a full inquiry into your situation. Therefore I shall expect an answer from you at an early date.

Very truly yours,

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Robert A. Kehoe, M.D.

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