

ETHYL GASOLINE CORPORATION

25 BROADWAY

INTER-OFFICE
CORRESPONDENCE

NEW YORK

August 9, 1928.

Dr. K. V. Kitzmiller,

Dear Dr. Kitzmiller:

Enclosed is copy of letter received from Mr. R. J. Fellingham, General Attorney for the Standard Oil Company (Indiana), whose office is at 910 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, relative to the death of [REDACTED] on July 15th, whose home is near Coopersville, Michigan, and also the present condition of [REDACTED]

Accompanying his letter was a duplicate certificate of death which was made out by Dr. A. E. Stickley of Coopersville dated the 16th of July. In it Dr. Stickley certifies that he attended the deceased from June 5th, 1928 to July 15th, 1928, and that the cause of death was "cardiac asthma with anemia" and contributory cause was "inhalation carbon monoxide gas".

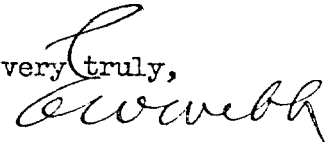
It will be very much appreciated if you will immediately get in communication with Mr. Fellingham and make such arrangements as you and he may mutually agree upon with respect to the following up of this matter. It may be that Mr. Fellingham will put you in touch with their doctor and that some arrangement might be made, if it is thought desirable, to have you two physicians get in touch with Dr. Stickley and possibly arrange for the examination of Mr. [REDACTED]

However, I am only offering this as a suggestion as you and Mr. Fellingham after fully discussing it will, of course, reach your own conclusions as to the best course to pursue under the circumstances.

I realize that there are always chances in the handling of a situation of this character. If you do examine Mr. [REDACTED] he may be very much impressed with the notion that unless you suspected that his condition might be due to Ethyl Gasoline that you wouldn't go to such trouble. On the other hand, if you didn't examine him and anything serious should happen, some physician may have diagnosed his condition as due to Ethyl Gasoline and present a claim therefor supported by symptoms which it may be difficult to counteract, particularly when you and/or the Indiana Company's doctor had not made a physical examination of him.

I would be pleased to be advised as to what you may do in reference to the matter.

Yours very truly,



A:H
Copy to Mr. R. J. Fellingham

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CHICAGO, August 17th, 1938.

Dr. K. W. Kitzmiller,
College of Medicine,
Eisen and Bethesda Aves.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to yours of the 16th instant concerning the death of Mrs. [REDACTED]

I did not see any liability on our part in this matter, and we did not think there was anything that warranted us in getting into an investigation. We understood that you were interested as a research proposition in going into such cases as this, and for that reason we called it to your attention. We had not felt that we wanted to have medical examination made of Mr. [REDACTED], and I do not know whether he is being attended by physicians or not.

We are willing to cooperate with you, but in submitting it to the Ethyl Gasoline Corporation we had in mind that it might be a case that they would be interested in following up. If you have any suggestions to make to us in regard to procuring available information for you, we will be glad to get it for you.

Yours truly,

R. J. Fellingham/n



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