

ETHYL GASOLINE CORPORATION

25 BROADWAY

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CORRESPONDENCE

Dr. Robert A. Kehoe,

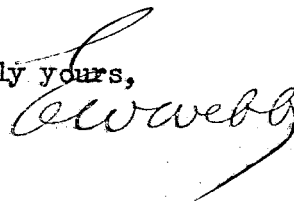
Dear Dr. Kehoe:

I was indeed glad to get your letter of the 16th regarding Mr. [REDACTED] of Miami, Arizona, together with copy of Dr. Maytum's letter to you of the 14th instant.

In view of the importance that was attached to the alleged diagnosis of [REDACTED] which came to me through Sam Wagner and was in turn transmitted to him through the Union Oil Company offices, it seems to me that it would be very much more effective for me to send copies of your letter and Dr. Maytum's to Sam Wagner to be handled as I have outlined in my letter to him today, copy of which is enclosed herewith.

I hope I was not taking too much liberty in suggesting the handling of the subject by Wagner as indicated.

Very truly yours,



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May 20, 1929.

Mr. S. M. Wagner,

Dear Sam:

I enclose copy of a letter from Dr. Kehoe and copy of letter from Dr. Maytum referred to.

You can well understand the stricture that Dr. Kehoe has placed upon the use of Dr. Maytum's letter. It is to be treated in an extremely confidential manner by you. I would suggest that you follow the recommendation contained in the last paragraph of Dr. Kehoe's letter in your handling of the subject with the representative of the Union Oil Company who brought this matter to your attention, and impress upon him the importance of not disclosing the source of the information which you impart to him.

You can readily appreciate the fact that if at any time Mr. [REDACTED] should claim that the handling of Ethyl Gasoline was responsible for his condition we might have to rely on Dr. Maytum's support, which he, of course, would be unwilling to render if he thought we had exposed the fact that he had transmitted to Dr. Kehoe the diagnosis of a patient, which is understood to be a confidential matter between doctor and patient.

Therefore, I again impress upon you and whomever's attention you may direct this matter in the Union Oil Company, the absolute necessity of handling it in a confidential fashion.

I think it would be a good plan for the Union Oil Company to make a simple statement to their representative at Miami or such other place as it becomes necessary to make any statement, that a careful investigation has been conducted indicating clearly that the handling of Union Ethyl had nothing to do with Mr. [REDACTED] condition. There is no reason that I can see for going into details or attempting to give the basis upon which such conclusion had been arrived at or the source. It can be covered by this general statement, and certainly no reference made to any doctor's report on the subject.

Do not leave a copy of either of these letters with anybody, not even a representative of the Union Oil Company, or allow a copy to be made by anybody. Be sure to keep them securely in your confidential file.

Mr. S. M. Wagner - #2

May 20, 1929.

Will be pleased to be advised about the result of the guarded investigation that was being made in reference to Mr. [REDACTED] history and also any information that might come to you as to his present activity or condition.

Very truly yours,

E. W. Webb

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