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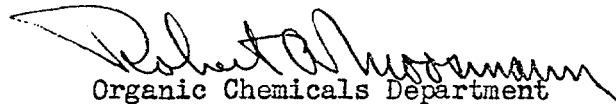
Dr. Robert Kehoe,  
University of Cincinnati,  
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Dr. Kehoe:

The attached letter from The Pure Oil Company was received in Mr. Kinsman's absence and the writer discussed the matter with Dr. G. H. Gehrman of our Medical Department who advised that the case be brought to your attention. We assume that you will get in touch with The Pure Oil Company direct and do whatever is necessary.

Very truly yours,

E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & COMPANY, INC.,

  
Organic Chemicals Department

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# THE PURE OIL COMPANY

THE PURE OIL BUILDING, 35 EAST WACKER DRIVE,

CHICAGO

February 14, 1935

Mr. J. Warren Kinsman,  
Organic Chemicals Department,  
E. I. duPont de Nemours and Co.,  
Wilmington, Delaware

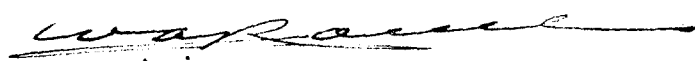
Dear Mr. Kinsman:

Before leaving town Mr. Wagner asked me to thank you for your method of handling the inquiry from the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company relative to our operations at Savannah, Georgia.

It will be necessary for the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company to defend a case before the Georgia Industrial Accident Commission involving a white laborer who entered one of our empty gasoline tanks to clean the sides. They report that about four minutes after the man entered the tank, he was gassed. When he was lifted out, he regained consciousness in about forty minutes, and in twenty-four hours developed lobar pneumonia, from which he is now recovering after a serious illness. The gasoline which this tank had contained contained about 2 cc. of lead per gallon and about 16 pounds of antioxidant No. 3 per thousand barrels, and the insurance company expect the claim to be made that the lead or the antioxidant served as an additional poison agent.

Does your medical department have any data which we could pass on to the United State Fidelity and Guaranty Company on the effect of lead and antioxidant No. 3 in the proportions normally used in gasoline?

Very truly yours,

  
Ass't. Chief Chemist

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