

August 19, 1933

Mr. A. E. Mittnacht
Ethyl Gasoline Corporation
Chrysler Building
New York City
New York

Dear Mr. Mittnacht:

I enclose herewith the report of Dr. Schradin who investigated the facts associated with the illness and death of Mr. [REDACTED], agent for Johnson Oil Company, North Judson, Indiana.

In my opinion, Dr. Schradin's report provides the necessary information and is self-explanatory.

There is no basis, in my opinion, for the suspicion that Mr. [REDACTED] suffered from lead intoxication and since the facts which are necessary for a diagnosis were not obtained during his life time, and since an autopsy was not procured, the actual diagnosis must remain uncertain. Moreover I doubt if anything would be gained in chemical studies of the tissues at the present time. Accordingly I have advised the Johnson people through Mr. Jordan that in our opinion the case is closed and that there is little likelihood of any legal action on the part of Mr. [REDACTED] family. The family physician obviously is of the opinion that there is nothing to substantiate the diagnosis of lead poisoning. With this point of view he would wish to avoid being involved in any legal action himself, and under these circumstances no action could be made. Therefore, unless there is some further action, I should be disposed to make no further investigation.

Very truly yours,

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Robert A. Kehoe, M.D.