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Dr. Robert A. Kehoe,
University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati (19) Ohio

Dear Dr. Kehoe:

I was delighted to have your letter relative to Mr. [REDACTED], an employee of Standard Oil Company. I have the following information on Mr. Patterson.

I saw him twice, on the 8th of November, and on the 21st of November, 1947. He was referred to me by his local physician, Dr. Price H. Duff of 1110 Buchanan Street, of this city. In my opinion, Mr. [REDACTED] had a contact dermatitis involving the hands and forearms. He gave a history of this having developed after he had cleaned out a gasoline tank which had been unused, and I think, idle for several years. The second time I saw him, he had gotten considerably better but had developed some secondary infection in the area of dermatitis. It was not I who had the urine examined for lead, but I do not know whether it was Dr. Duff, or Dr. Morrissey who had this done.

I am aware of the features of lead poisoning which you point out, and it was no thought of mine that he had systemic plumbism from having been in contact with gasoline.

I am sorry that I cannot be of more help to you.

Sincerely yours,

Robert N. Buchanan Jr.

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