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NEW YORK September 19, 1932

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Dr. Robert A. Kehoe,
College of Medicine,
University of Cincinnati,
Eden & Bethesda Avenues,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Kehoe:

Attached hereto is a copy of some correspondence received from the Gulf Refining Company regarding the case of one [REDACTED] of West Nyack, New York, together with a copy of our reply to the Gulf Refining Company.

Although this is undoubtedly a simple case of gasoline burning or some skin affliction caused by contact with gasoline, we thought you might desire to have this information on file.

We have requested our local field representative to investigate the matter through the local representatives of Gulf Refining Company and we will report to you further if there is any occasion for so doing.

Very truly yours,

J. C. Taylor

By *H. W. Kaley*

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Mr. W. V. Hartman, Vice President,
Gulf Refining Company,
Gulf Building,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Hartman:

We have for acknowledgment your letter of September 14th, with attached report from your New York Office, covering the case of Mr. [REDACTED] of West Nyack, New York.

It is indicated from your Mr. O'Hara's report that Mr. [REDACTED] is evidently suffering from some skin malady caused by his exposure to No Nox Ethyl Gasoline. Exposure of this sort would in no way bring about a condition of lead poisoning but undoubtedly Mr. [REDACTED] is one of many individuals who are susceptible to gasoline burning. As you know, gasoline when coming in contact with the skin may in some individuals cause burning or even dermatitis, commonly referred to in the industry as "wax boils".

During the many years Ethyl Gasoline has been on the market we have never had a single case of lead poisoning brought about by association with Ethyl Gasoline and we are naturally positive that the exposure of Mr. [REDACTED] to No Nox Ethyl Gasoline did not bring about any sickness due to tetraethyl lead.

We appreciate your calling this matter to our attention and we hope that you will continue to report any supposed cases of lead poisoning to us. However, in this case we are quite sure that the affliction was caused by gasoline and was not caused in any way by the lead contained therein.

Very truly yours,

J. C. Taylor

By

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GULF REFINING COMPANY

Pittsburgh, Penna.

September 14, 1932

RE:

[REDACTED]
Nyack Turnpike,
West Nyack, N. Y.

Mr. J. C. Taylor, Sales Mgr.,
Ethyl Gasoline Corp.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly note the attached copy of letter
from our New York Office. You will probably want to
investigate this.

Yours very truly,

GULF REFINING COMPANY

(signed) W. V. Hartmann

Vice President