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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

May 19, 1939

H. W. JONES
MANAGER INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE

Dr. Robert A. Kehoe
Ethyl Gasoline Corporation
Chrysler Building
405 Lexington Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Supplementing our letter of May 18, 1939 on the case
of [REDACTED] we are attaching copies of two letters that
we have just received on the case.

Very truly yours,

H. W. Jones
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Altoona, Pa., May 17, 1939

[REDACTED]
Bedford, Pa.

Mr. Wm. J. Patterson
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

The writer called at Mr. [REDACTED] home. Can safely say that he never suggested or even discussed the possibility of lead poisoning. Will give below a short resume of our discussion.

Had very severe headaches and numbness in legs and found it necessary to lay off sick in the early part of January. His brother, Dr. N. D. [REDACTED] 606 Braddock Ave., Braddock, Pa. first treated him for sinus trouble. He is a Naturopath and does not believe in medicine other than that made from roots and herbs. He placed patient on a diet of juice of eight oranges daily which he adhered to for thirty-five days. Claimed this would clear if sinus condition. Also gave one electrical treatment weekly. He then X-rayed patient during middle of period and at end of period and there was no sign of sinus trouble.

Mr. [REDACTED] continued with the same trouble and was admitted to Windber hospital where Dr. Geo. Wheeling took X-rays of entire spinal system, head, chest and lungs. He did not tell Mr. [REDACTED] what he diagnosed the trouble. About March 8 on return trip to Windber hospital, Dr. Wheeling called Dr. Meyers from Johnstown, Pa. to examine and for consultation. Dr. Meyers after examination asked Mr. [REDACTED] about his employment and when told he worked for Gasoline Co. voiced the opinion that it was lead poisoning.

Mr. [REDACTED] not improving returned to Dr. Wheeling about April 1 who again called Dr. Meyers in for consultation and who Mr. [REDACTED] claims brought quite a few books with him and which the two mentioned doctors and several internes studied and all came to the decision that it was lead poisoning. It was shortly after this trip that Dr. Wheeling furnished letter which we mailed to your office on April 19. Dr. Wheeling claims that this letter very clearly states that it is lead poisoning and that if you care to know more facts will be glad to answer any question submitted.

Mr. [REDACTED] claims that his trouble started about May, 1938 having pains in both legs. This was followed with headaches. Mr. Barefoot had letter from the Windber Hospital to clinic in Pittsburgh which he is to enter on Friday and the writer took the liberty of copying and attaching in duplicate.

Yours very truly,

J. B. Keim (signed)

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