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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO Dr. Kitzmiller ADDRESS Cincinnati, Ohio

FROM Roy L. Goltz ADDRESS New York Division

SUBJECT Continental Refining Co. DATE October 13, 1944
Oil City, Pa.

Dear Dr. Kitzmiller:

Confirming our telephone conversation yesterday afternoon, Mr. Lichtenstein, Vice President of the above company, telephoned us to call to our attention a Mr. [REDACTED] who is employed by Continental as a tank truck driver. He also handles other duties around the plant but has nothing to do whatever with the mixing installation nor does he have access to it. Some months ago, Mr. [REDACTED] developed what appeared to be a rheumatic condition. He visited a sanitarium in western New York where he was treated for a period of time. We do not have the name of this sanitarium nor the name of the physician handling the case at that time. However, according to Mr. Lichtenstein, this physician indicated that Mr. [REDACTED] had some of the symptoms of lead poisoning. Mr. [REDACTED] subsequently returned to Oil City but just recently has taken a turn for the worse and at the present time, according to Mr. Lichtenstein, he is in a critical condition at the Franklin Hospital, Franklin, Pa. Dr. McCandless at the Franklin Hospital is handling the case and indicated to Mr. Lichtenstein that while he did not believe Mr. Welch had lead poisoning, he would be very glad to cooperate with us in discussing the matter with our Medical Department. Mr. Lichtenstein did not believe Mr. [REDACTED] had lead poisoning. However, he wanted to give us complete information with the thought that if we so desired, we could communicate with Dr. McCandless at which time additional details could be obtained.

In view of the circumstances, we thought it best to telephone you and you indicated that you agreed with us in following up this case by your telephoning Dr. McCandless. While nothing may ever come of the situation, nevertheless, should Mr. [REDACTED] pass away, there is always the possibility that complications may develop at a later time.

We would appreciate it very much if you would give us any information you think would be in order as Mr. Lichtenstein would no doubt be interested having a report from us.

Very truly yours,

Roy L. Goltz
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