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ETHYL GASOLINE CORPORATION

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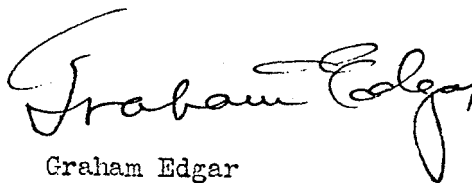
August 4, 1938

Dr. Willard F. Machle

My dear Machle:

I enclose copy of a letter just received. I will
appreciate it if you will handle this promptly.

Very truly yours,


Graham Edgar

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Gentlemen:

May I have all available information concerning the toxicity of tetraethyl lead gasoline. Is it possible for an individual to develop a fatal lead encephalopathy from inhalations of fumes from a bucket, in open air, on a very hot Kansas day! - (Specify the State cause its so god-awful hot when it is hot and quiet) - This individual was washing a filter, collapsed, developed violent headache, delirium fibrillary muscle twitchings and finally a cerebellous hemorrhage which eventuated in his death 3 weeks after this exposure. Since this is a medico-legal case, I am eager to have all the information available as to the pathology of the poisoning, the toxicity of fumes, etc.

Thanking you for referring this note to your competent industrial pathologist or toxicologist, I am

Very truly yours,

M. TOWNSEND DE MOTTE, M.D.

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