

September 19, 1952

Mr. J. B. Macauley
Ethyl Corporation
1600 West Eight Mile Road
Ferndale 20, Detroit, Mich.

Dear Jack:

I am excessively slow in replying to your letter of August 15 on the Air Pollution activities in the Detroit area. I am most sympathetic with your problem, but my slowness is in part an expression of not having any very specific advice to give.

My general reaction to this is that Ethyl Corporation should be as cooperative as possible in a community enterprise, even though the stimulus does not arise primarily within the community. Certainly the Corporation should move in reasonable concert with the other local industries, and be something of a leader without seeking or achieving the lime light. It should fulfill any reasonable request, and I should feel that the manning of a sampling station is reasonable, provided there are no serious local reasons for not doing so. That is, for example, if your observations were directed too pointedly at a local offender, you would be on the spot. If you were aiding in the collection of general information, you would be contributing to the solution of an important problem. At least, this seems likely and reasonable to me at present.

I'll be glad to be kept informed and consulted if you wish, from time to time. We are somewhat involved in the Detroit-Windsor problem, through the recent advisory relationship of one of our staff to the government group involved. We may be able to see features of the situation that would not be too apparent otherwise. At any rate, we shall be glad to help all we can.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Kehoe, M. D.

RAK ef

Dictated but not read.

KE 0004281

ETHYL CORPORATION

RESEARCH LABORATORIES • 1600 WEST EIGHT MILE ROAD
FERNDALE 20, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

August 15, 1952

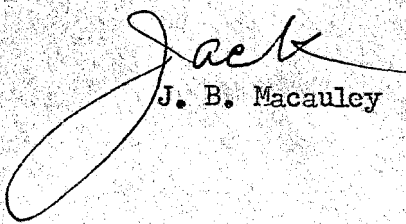
Dr. Robert A. Kehoe
The Kettering Laboratories
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Bob:

You have been forwarded by the Laboratories Al Gassmann's report on the Joint Industry Conference on Atmospheric Pollution which was held in Detroit on July 31. As you may note, the chairmanship is under Mr. L. A. Danse of the GM Production Engineering Section, and GM is apparently quite active in this move. You are also aware that Charlie Gambrill has attended the Air Pollution sessions on the West Coast last May and he is presently on the API committee on methods of analysis for atmospheric contamination.

I would greatly appreciate your aid and guidance in the matter of our participation in the Detroit area activities, and suggest that you may want to advise me and Mr. Gambrill as to our next moves in the matter. It is quite possible that we may be approached to contribute by manning a sampling station in this area.

Very sincerely,


J. B. Macauley

JBM:lt

cc: Mr. E. Bartholomew
Mr. C. M. Gambrill
Dr. W. B. Ligett
Dr. G. F. Kirby
Mr. B. B. Turner
Mr. F. J. Schroeter
Dr. C. J. Sprunk

KE 0001288