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Threatened Suit over Tank
Cleaning, General American
Tank Storage Terminals
Goodhope, Louisiana

January 30, 1946

I have examined the file attached to your memorandum of January 25, 1946 regarding the above captioned subject and herewith return the same.

As a result of my examination, I do not believe that the American Liberty Oil Company has any valid cause of action against Ethyl Corporation, but this does not mean that they may not bring suit against us, although I think it most unlikely.

Kindly keep me posted regarding developments in the matter.

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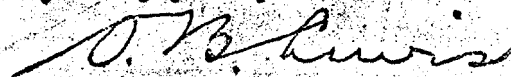
I am attaching hereto a long file which presents a somewhat confused picture having to do with a tank cleaning which several Ethyl representatives observed.

Apparently because of the extreme difficulty of freeing a loaded gasoline tank from all traces of lead and because of the difficulty later, knowing the amount of lead that may be found in edible oils, our people could not clean a tank or tanks for this company for that purpose.

The point of my memorandum to you is that a Mr. James J. Kolman, a lawyer who is the present General Manager of the American Liberty Oil Company, talked with our representative, Mr. F. G. Munding and stated that he was going to sue the Ethyl Corporation on grounds of interference and discrimination against his Company.

This may or may not develop, but I thought that you should have a full record. We should appreciate your returning this file when it has served your purpose.

Very truly yours,



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