

March 7, 1928

Mr. E. W. Webb,
Ethyl Gasoline Corp.,
25 Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Webb:

I am enclosing herewith and sending by special delivery, the remainder of the data on the monkeys which are being treated with Ethyl Gasoline. This I have regarded of sufficient importance to justify my digging it out in some detail. It is, I believe, the most conclusive evidence that Flinn's observations are incorrect.

I can say nothing more with regard to Flinn's experiments than I have already said. I am at a complete loss to explain how he may have gotten his results, for I do not understand how they are even possible. I can only say that in my own opinion the work was done carelessly, and there is no portion of it at all that I can regard as being reliable. Without meaning to be dishonest I think he is utterly unreliable not only in what he does but what he says. Obviously such remarks as the above cannot be made public because they would be of greater disadvantage to me than they would to Flinn. However, I know of no way in which his work can be discussed, and in which it can be criticised, other than by the display of experimental evidence to the contrary. This I believe has been done both by myself and by the Bureau of Mines, so that any further statement from me in regard to his work is quite unnecessary.

I trust that the information herein will be satisfactory, and that it can be combined with the other material which I have previously given you on the same subject.

Faithfully yours,

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