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Dr. Willard Machle,
Kettering Laboratory,
College of Medicine,
Eden and Bethesda Avenues,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Machle:

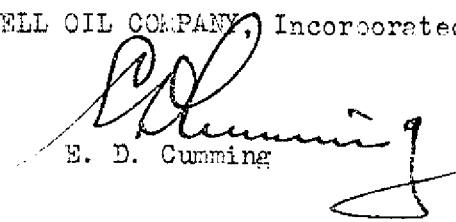
We have a copy of your letter of October 25th to our Dr. Baker presenting a report of your analyses of the blood and urine samples recently submitted to you from our Wood River refinery. Thank you for your prompt handling of these samples and your comments on the analyses.

Considering the negative results obtained, we believe it advisable to study the latest developments at Wood River before deciding what further work should be done. We greatly appreciate the assistance you are giving us and do not want to trouble you any more than is absolutely necessary.

A representative of this office will visit the Wood River refinery the latter part of this week to discuss the matter with all those concerned including the doctors who have examined and treated several of the men involved. These discussions should enable us to make a decision regarding the advisability of examinations of the men by one of your doctors. We shall write you further or our representative will visit you to discuss this matter within the next two weeks.

Yours very truly,

SHELL OIL COMPANY, Incorporated


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