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Dear Dr. Kehoe,

The campaign moved against TML by our competitors, that began with parliamentary interrogations to the Minister of Health and which you well know since they brought the necessity of your trip to Italy, does not seem to be over yet.

It is possible that our competitors will charge some Universities' laboratories with the commission of performing a series of toxicological and clinical researches in order to prove, as already stated in Parliament, that TML is unsafe as a gasoline additive.

In order to be able to demonstrate, if it will be necessary, that our Company has not limited itself to accept the results of toxicological researches made abroad, but documented itself with studies made in Italy, the Management of our Company has decided to ask Prof. E. Vigliani to perform clinical and toxicological studies in line with those already made by the Kettering Laboratory. Such experiments should confirm that TML can be freely used as a gasoline additive.

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I have already been in contact with Prof.Vigliani who has willingly accepted to do some researches for us and who is on the way of drawing up a programme of work. He has asked me to apply to you for any advice you may deem useful to us for a practical development of the researches, and particularly:

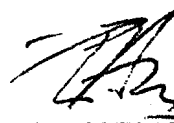
- 1 - advices on the methods of dosage of TEL and TML in the atmosphere and on laboratory animals and human beings;
- 2 - which kind of laboratory animals have to be used in toxicological studies;
- 3 - which precautions, if any, must be taken by the technicians in the course of these experiments;
- 4 - if eventually Prof.Vigliani's researches must follow some particular direction in order not to repeat only those already made by the Kettering Institute, but with the aim of being complementary to your studies.

Dear Dr.Kehoe, I shall be much obliged to you for any useful information you will be able to give me.

Awaiting your prompt reply, I remain

yours truly,

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