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Dr. Robert A. Kehoe,
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Dear Dr. Kehoe:

Re: ██████████ v. Standard Oil Company.

For your information, I enclose a memorandum submitted to me on yesterday by Mr. A. B. Reid, who has been investigating this case. I discussed it last night at a conference in Wilson, N. C., with Dr. Lynch, of Charleston, S. C., Dr. N. F. Rodman, of Norfolk, Va., and Dr. Pittman, of Wilson. They agreed that an examination of ██████████ should be made on our part, and this will probably be done next week by Drs. Rodman, Pitman and Blackshear (an eye specialist at Wilson), and by a competent neurologist, if one is available. We had expected to use Dr. Redwood, of Norfolk, for this purpose, but it appears that he has been treating Pitt for some time. Both he and Dr. Martin, also of Norfolk, are reputable men, as we are informed, and both will say, according to Dr. Rodman, who has talked with them, that Pitt has multiple sclerosis but will not attribute it to lead. Dr. Davenport, on the other hand, will express the opinion that he had lead poisoning, and that his present condition is the result. So far as I could learn, there is some evidence and opinion to the effect that multiple sclerosis may result from lead poisoning, and it was said that Dr. Spear, of Baltimore, might express this opinion.

Please return the enclosed memorandum to me, with such suggestions as you care to offer. I understand, of course, our primary position is that the gasoline handled by Pitt could not have been the cause producing his condition, whatever it may be, but practically it is necessary to go further and explain the cause, if possible.

Yours very truly,

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