

John C. Taylor

ETHYL GASOLINE CORPORATION

CHRYSLER BUILDING
405 LEXINGTON AVENUE

NEW YORK January 21, 1936.

INTER-OFFICE
CORRESPONDENCE

Dr. W. F. Machle,

Dear Dr. Machle,

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter just received from our Baltimore office together with a clipping from the Charlotte News of January 18th.

We have done nothing on this, but will be governed by your instructions.

Very truly yours,

J. C. Taylor

By *J. C. Taylor*

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ETHYL GASOLINE CORPORATION

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

January 20, 1936.

Mr. J. C. Taylor, Sales Mgr.,

Dear Sir:

Attention: Mr. Harry Kaley

Attached hereto is a clipping from the Charlotte News, Charlotte, North Carolina, of January 18th, 1936, relative to a suit in the amount of \$100,000 filed against the Standard Oil Co.

As you can see from this clipping, the plaintiff claims that the damages are from lead poisoning. This is the first that we have ever heard about this, and I presume that Dr. Kehoe will be interested. In the event that he wishes to send any of his staff to investigate, we will have a man meet the doctor wherever he desires.

We are making no recognition of this, and will take no action unless instructed to do so by you.

Yours very truly,

L. W. Shank.

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From the desk of
DR. ROBERT A. KEHOE

Court Record in this case
in hands of
Mrs. Stone of
Rumrill Blagg & Stone
Charleston W.Va.

Oil Company Is Facing Big S

Elizabeth City, Jan. 18.—
\$100,000 suit for damages
by John Pitt of Port
the Standard Oil Com.
Jersey has been filed here
district court.

Alleging that handling
ucts of the Standard Oil
resulted in blindness
loss of the use of the
Pitt asks \$50,000
ages and a like
damages.

Lead derivatives in
products resulted in "sear-
ing," which brought on painful and
permanent injuries, the complaint
alleges.

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