

November 3, 1928

Mr. A. E. Mittnacht,
Ethyl Gasoline Corp.,
25 Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Mittnacht:

In regard to your letter of October 23 concerning plant operations at the Detroit Steel Barrel Company, Dr. Crudg-
ington inspected this plant last week and examined the men who
had been doing the work. He found that none of these men showed
any symptoms of acute lead intoxication; that their complaints
were chiefly respiratory and of short duration. However, be-
cause of the possibility of volatilization of any lead compounds
which may be present in these drums, I think there is a possible
hazard from this source, especially in view of a report which
was published in an industrial journal concerning acute lead
poisoning occurring in a similar manner. We feel that it is
advisable to make certain recommendations to the management,
and they are as follows:

- (1) That all work be done in the open air.
- (2) That the men wear Burrell respirators, and also jumpers
which are to be laundered after use.
- (3) That the men take precautions in washing following their
work.

I have written to Mr. Algers, as per the enclosed
copy, submitting these recommendations.

In checking through our records we find that
Mr. Edward Lobus, Motor Meter Company Research Laboratory, has
failed to send any specimens of faeces or urine as he agreed
to do. I think it is important for us to have these in arriv-
ing at a final opinion in his case, and I would appreciate it
if you would have someone get in touch with him in regard to
this matter.

Very truly yours,

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