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IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

Dr. Robert A. Kehoe,
Medical Director,
Ethyl Gasoline Corporation,
c/o University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Kehoe:

I am enclosing herewith, copies of reports from Dr. F. B. Wilkinson, Medical Advisor, Imperial Oil Refineries, Limited, Sarnia, Ontario, and, Dr. Austin Evans, Medical Advisor, Imperial Oil, Limited. These two reports constitute most of the information that we can get on the case up to the present time.

You will note that Dr. Evans states in his letter that this is the first alleged lead poisoning case that has occurred at any of the Mixing Plants of Imperial Oil Refineries. To my knowledge this man has never had anything whatever to do with the mixing of Ethyl Fluid in the Gasoline. His work, since I have known about him, has been confined entirely to laboratory work and he does not come in contact with the concentrated fluid at all. This man has had considerable sickness since he has been working with Imperial Oil and I think this complaint is just a case of having something that he can base his claim on, and I really don't think it has anything whatever to do with the Ethyl Fluid.

However, as this is the first definite claim we have against us on lead poisoning, we think it would be best to follow it through thoroughly and get it straightened out - sort of create a precedent in this particular case as it were. We are making arrangements with Mr. Leaver, Superintendent, Imperial Oil Refineries, Limited, Sarnia, to arrange for an examination of this man. It is very unfortunate for us that he has left the employ of Imperial Oil and is now working for the Ontario Brewing Association at Sarnia. However, Mr. Leaver is to let me know immediately if this can be arranged and I think that if everything works out the way we expect it to, we will be able to meet in Sarnia, Friday morning, providing this will be convenient for you.

I would like very much if you would handle this particular case yourself as I think Dr. Evans would like to have a talk

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with you and get some information along the lines of the work you are conducting in regard to lead poisoning. Also, as I have never had an examination by you since entering the employ of the Ethyl Gasoline Corporation, I think it would be a good time to do so if we can find the time. However, there is no doubt that if you are unable to conduct this case yourself, that one of your assistants will be perfectly capable of handling the situation.

I will telegraph you immediately I hear from Mr. Leaver as to the best time to meet at Sarnia. You no doubt know all the train schedules from Cincinnati to Detroit and from Detroit it would be best to take the Interurban Line from there to Port Huron and cross over on the Ferry and we can meet you then at the Imperial Oil Refineries. We will be able to give you more complete information when we see you at Sarnia.

Very truly yours,

J. N. FitzGerald

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