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SAFETY COMMITTEE

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Dr. R. A. Kehoe
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Dear Dr. Kehoe:

For your information we are quoting a letter dated May 12th from Mr. A.H. Cook, Assistant Manager Industrial Relations of the Tide Water Associated Oil Company, concerning an alleged case of lead poisoning.

"Confirming our telephone conversation of today, wish to report the circumstances respecting the disability suffered by [REDACTED] a member of the Dealer Development Crew, Sales Training Department.

"Mr. [REDACTED] is reported to have had a scratch on the index finger of his right hand which was infected through contact with gasoline.

"He was attended by his personal physician, Dr. E.V. Burgason of Milburn Ave., Baldwin, L.I., who indicated that the infection was brought about by contact with gasoline. He issued a letter to Mr. [REDACTED] to this effect, which is in the possession of Mr. [REDACTED]. In order to substantiate our belief that there was a possibility that this man's disability might be attributable to working around gasoline, we sent him to Dr. J.W. Harvey, our consulting physician at the Bayonne Refinery. Dr. Harvey phoned me after examining Mr. [REDACTED], and said that in view of his findings, it was highly important we have the Ethyl Gasoline Corporation look into the matter promptly.

"Mr. [REDACTED] is at his home, at 70 Baldwin Ave., Baldwin, L.I., and is subject to our call. If you will advise me when you require to see him, I shall arrange to forward your advices through this office."

Although Tide Water assumes one of your associates will examine Mr. [REDACTED], you may first desire to communicate with the doctors who have handled the case. We should appreciate your advising us as to the outcome and, of course, we will be glad to assist you in any way you may desire.

Very truly yours,

O. B. Lewis

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