

ETHYL GASOLINE CORPORATION

CHRYSLER BUILDING
135 EAST 42ND STREET

NEW YORK December 16, 1932.

Dr. R. A. Kehoe,
College of Medicine,
Eden & Bethesda Aves.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

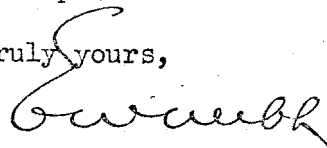
Dear Dr. Kehoe:

Enclosed is copy of correspondence recently had with the Standard of Kentucky regarding the personal disability of one [REDACTED]

It would be appreciated if you would have one of your staff get in communication with Mr. A. A. Harvey of the Standard Oil Company at Brunswick, Georgia, and make arrangements to examine Mr. [REDACTED] at his home in Kingsland, Georgia.

You will please observe the suggestion on my part that our doctor shall not in the first instance be known as a representative of the Ethyl Gasoline Corporation, and what Mr. Harvey has done to prevent any connection of ours being disclosed by reason of the first contact. Most likely there will be no reason for our representative to refer in any manner to whom he does actually represent so that there will be no expressed or implied deception.

Very truly yours,



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November 23, 1932.

Mr. W. G. Violette, Vice President,
Standard Oil Company (Kentucky),
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Mr. Violette:

I regret not having earlier replied to your letter of the 3rd about Mr. [REDACTED], a former employee of the Standard Service Station at Kingsland, Georgia. The reason for the delay is that I took this letter with me to Houston thinking I would have the opportunity of seeing you and discussing the matter, but one thing or another prevented my having this opportunity.

We have had but relatively few cases where filling station men have claimed to have suffered by reason of handling Ethyl Gasoline, but in each instance where a claim has been made we have arranged with the company whose brand of Ethyl Gasoline was being handled to make an appointment to have the party making the claim examined by one of our doctors, with the understanding that for the purposes of the examination the doctor would presumably be representing our customer and not the Ethyl Gasoline Corporation. Our early experience led us definitely to the opinion that if our doctor was introduced as or became known as our doctor that for some unaccountable reason this magnified the importance of the case in the mind of the claimant.

If Mr. [REDACTED] will allow it and either you or the Standard Service Station desire it, and with the condition above stated, we would be pleased to have one of our doctors make an examination of Mr. Butler at such time and place as would be most convenient for Mr. Butler--and of course without expense on your part or that of the Standard Service Station for the services of such doctor or his expenses in connection therewith.

Any doctor we sent would be one who has had a number of years experience in connection with metallic poisoning and is particularly fitted, we think, to diagnose a case of lead intoxication.

Very truly yours,

E. W. WEBB

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STANDARD OIL COMPANY
BRUNSWICK, GA.

Dec. 6, 1932

File HC REF HC/jmb

Mr. T. M. Hoynes, D.M.
Standard Oil Co.
Savannah, Ga.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of 12-5-32 file HC
in regard to claim - [REDACTED], Kingsland, Ga.

Have taken this matter up with Hill & Sheffield
of Kingsland, Ga. today and Mr. Sheffield has handled the
matter of having a physician examine Mr. [REDACTED] with his
mother. He has represented to Mrs. [REDACTED] that the doctor
lives in Savannah and is a friend of his who has become
interested in the case on account of hearing about it from
him and that the doctor is going to make the trip from
Savannah to Florida some time soon and wishes to make a
free examination of her son on account of what he has heard
about it. She has agreed to this examination and it will
be all right for you to send a doctor at any time.

If you had rather not have the examination made
on this basis, please advise and I will have Mr. Sheffield
state the true facts to Mrs. [REDACTED]

Mr. Sheffield reports that Mr. [REDACTED] is somewhat
improved, his mind and general physical conditions appearing
to be much better.

Yours very truly,

(signed) A. A. Harvey

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STANDARD OIL COMPANY (KY)
LOUISVILLE, KY.

Dec. 13, 1932

Mr. E. W. Webb, President
Ethyl Gasoline Corporation
Chrysler Building
New York City

Dear Sir:

In connection with your letter of November 23rd, regarding personal disability of one [REDACTED] former employe of the Standard Service Station, Kingsland, Georgia, and who is attributing his illness to lead poison.

This whole proposition has been thoroughly discussed in this office, as well as with our General Counsel, and it has been decided that the advisable thing to do is for you to arrange to have your doctor examine Mr. Butler.

I am attaching hereto copy of a letter, dated December 6th, from our agent at Brunswick, Georgia to our Savannah, Georgia manager, which is self-explanatory and from which I think you will understand that your connection in the matter, at least for the present, will not be known.

If you will arrange to have your doctor report to Mr. A. A. Harvey, our agent at Brunswick, Georgia, Mr. Harvey will arrange to drive him out to Kingsland, which is only a short distance and see that he is given every assistance possible.

Shall appreciate definite advice from you if the matter will be arranged and about when your doctor can be expected.

Yours truly,

W. G. Violette (signed)

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