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NEW YORK June 4, 1932

Dr. Robert A. Kehoe
Ethyl Gasoline Corporation
College of Medicine
Eden & Bethesda Avenues
Cincinnati, Ohio

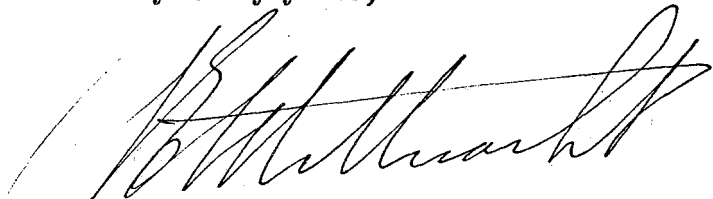
Dear Doctor Kehoe:

I carefully noted your letter of June 2nd with regard to the progress of your experimental work in relation to lead absorption from the handling of Ethyl Gasoline.

I can well appreciate the Standard of Ohio's position at this time when ^{almost} ~~also~~ every industrial concern in the country is laying off men rather than taking them on. While we want to keep expenses down as much as possible, I am in entire accord with your desire to complete the study which has been started involving the employment of the two men which the Ohio Company had to lay off in order to take on your two subjects.

We enclose herewith the necessary blanks covering the temporary employment of these men which we would thank you to please have executed and returned to us at your convenience.

Very truly yours,



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June 2, 1932

Mr. A. E. Mittnacht
Ethyl Gasoline Corporation
Chrysler Building
New York City
New York

Dear Mr. Mittnacht:

In carrying on the experimental work on certain selected subjects in relation to lead absorption from the handling of Ethyl Gasoline, I have found it necessary to modify my original plans somewhat.

We have now followed two subjects, Mr. McShane and Mr. Hock for a period of four months in the Laboratory. On June 1st they left the Laboratory and began employment with the Standard Oil Company of Ohio as regular filling station attendants. They will continue in this capacity for a period of four months during which time we agreed to compensate them at the rate of \$5.00 per week in addition to their salary from the Sohio for their direct services to the Laboratory in providing samples of their food and their excreta. We shall also reimburse them for exact duplicates of their meals for this period of time. In order to put them in positions at filling stations, it was necessary for the Standard Oil Company to lay off two of their older employees. (Their local manager originally felt that they would have no difficulty in placing these men but for obvious reasons, new stations have not been opened up, and they could not find a place for two new men at once without removing two other men.) On this account, I agreed to take the two older men in the Laboratory and to study them for the next four months. I should have preferred not to do this at present both on account of the expense involved and on account of the fact that the Laboratory is over burdened with analytical work at present. However, not wishing to lose out on an experiment which in my opinion is very important, I have agreed to take these men on and to carry them for the next four months. It will be necessary to compensate them in such a way that they do not lose money during their period off the job. Thus, carrying on this experiment will cost a bit more than I originally anticipated though it will not be a large sum.

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I would appreciate it therefore, if you would send on to me the necessary blanks which can be filled out by these men, making them in effect employees of the Ethyl Gasoline Corporation for the next four months. At the end of this time, these men will return to their former positions. Thus, we do not incur any responsibility for them excepting for the present period of four months.

Very truly yours,

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