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TO Dr. R. A. Kehoe ADDRESS Cincinnati

FROM Mr. C. B. Lewis - Jones ADDRESS New York

SUBJECT DATE May 4, 1943

In a letter reporting his activities for the week ending April 24th, Mr. H. C. Moseley of the Boston Division writes as follows:

"On Thursday evening, I was in receipt of a call from Mike Stein, Automotive Engineers for Tide Water in New England. This gentleman stated that a friend of his, a doctor, has been giving treatment to one of his patients who has been engaged in the cleaning of petroleum storage tanks including those which have previously contained leaded gasoline. This physician was of the opinion that the physical disturbance, which this man indicates, is probably caused by either lead fumes or gasoline fumes and was anxious to secure information regarding the symptoms which a patient might show from having been affected by the above."

"I was very frank in stating to Mr. Stein that I had no knowledge of what the symptoms might be as, any case which comes to my attention which could be caused from organic or inorganic lead compounds, is immediately communicated to our Medical Department at the Kettering Laboratory of Applied Physiology, University of Cincinnati. I suggested to Mike Stein that if the doctor in question had any doubts that he could communicate with our Medical Department direct, or if he would get in touch with our Boston Office, we would be only too pleased to make this contact for him and that he should follow the above routine if there was any question in his mind that the symptoms as indicated might be caused be metallic poisoning. As yet, we have received no communication from this gentleman."

We are passing this report on to you for what it may be worth, although you are no doubt familiar with the case through information forwarded from Boston.

Very truly yours,

C. B. LEWIS