

July 7, 1956

Dr. Francis M. Pottenger
609 North Canyon Boulevard
Monrovia, California

Dear Pottenger:

It appears that we mixed envelopes and sent you a copy of my letter to you, instead of the original. We probably also sent you the original letter intended for Jim Boudreau of Ethyl Corporation.

I send you the original letter. Will you be good enough to return the other to me.

Cordially yours,

Robert A. Kehoe, M. D.

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July 3, 1956

Mr. James E. Boudreau
Ethyl Corporation
100 Park Avenue
New York City 17

Dear Jim:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of my letter to Dr. Francis M. Pottenger, Jr. in response to the letter from Dr. Rankin. It hardly seems necessary or advisable to distribute copies of this letter beyond Dr. Rankin and yourself. I have no objection to establishing the record in the files, but it seems a bit on the expansive side to give wide circulation to an exchange of this sort.

If for any reason you disagree with this viewpoint, please let me know, since I am not trying to play a completely independent and secretive role in this situation. I shall keep you informed of my activities and will include others, especially Mr. Shea or Mr. Turner, if and when it seems wise or necessary.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Kehoe, M. D.

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July 3, 1956

Dr. S. L. Rankin
Medical Advisor
Petroleum Chemicals Division
E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and Co., Inc.
Wilmington 98, Delaware

Dear Stewart:

Following receipt of your letter of June 5 to Dr. Francis M. Pottenger, Jr., and its enclosures, I have written to Dr. Pottenger in due course. I enclose a copy of my letter for such use as it may be to you. Your handling of the matter seems to me to have been entirely satisfactory.

You may be interested in knowing that Pottenger is a graduate of this medical school. I have known him since his early student days, and therefore have no hesitation in talking straight to him. I prefer to do so in writing, however, than in informal conversation, since it is necessary in this matter to be sure that I am not misquoted. I do not suggest that Pottenger would do such a thing intentionally, but he does not always realize the importance of the precise formulation and expression of ideas.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Kehoe, M. D.

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