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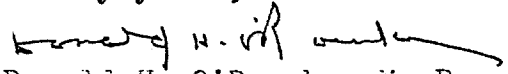
Dear Dr. Kehoe:

I have recently examined a case of primary bilateral optic atrophy. This man worked for a period of three years in the handling of gasoline containing tetra-ethyl lead. As he stated, "using it soaked on rags and as a spray for cleaning his machinery."

I should appreciate knowing how many such cases your files have on record. I presume a good many with systemic symptoms of lead poisoning, in particular, how many went on to complete atrophy?

I am indebted to Mr. William Elliott of the Conoco Company of Denver for your name as a possible source of information. I shall be interested in any references, or other subject matter in regard to this question. Many thanks.

Very truly yours,


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