

for Mr. H. A. Mack

July 11, 1941.

Mr. Alex. S. Chamberlain,
Ashland Oil and Refining Co.,
Ashland, Ky.

Dear Mr. Chamberlain:

Mr. Mack has passed along to me his correspondence with you concerning a garage mechanic named [REDACTED] about whose illness there was some question.

On referring to our records I find a notation from my associate, Dr. Schradin, dated October 30, 1940, informing me that he had discussed the case of Mr. [REDACTED] with the superintendent at the refinery who knew very little about the case, but who said that lead absorption or lead poisoning was not considered at all in connection with it. In this situation Dr. Schradin considered it inadvisable to examine Mr. [REDACTED] or to raise any question concerning the nature of his illness, feeling that to do so would inevitably indicate some suspicion that lead was involved. Furthermore, the patient had returned to work and was apparently not sick at that time. Accordingly, we have no record of any examination to report.

Incidentally, in this connection we do not send copies of our medical records outside of this office. We are perfectly willing to transmit the necessary items of information, but the medical records are regarded as purely professional property.

If there is anything further which seems advisable in the case of Mr. [REDACTED], please let me know.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Kehoe, M. D.

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Division Manager,

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