

Report to Dr. J. Edgar

ETHYL GASOLINE CORPORATION

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GRAHAM EDGAR
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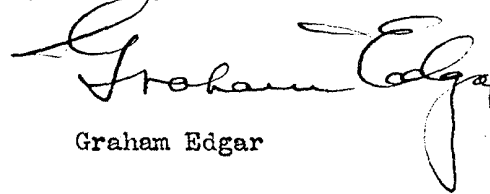
Dr. Robert A. Kehoe
University of Cincinnati
College of Medicine,
Cincinnati
Ohio.

My dear Kehoe:

I enclose a copy of some correspondence from our
New York Division.

Will you be good enough to advise me as to what you
think we should do in this case.

Very truly yours,


Graham Edgar

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ETHYL GASOLINE CORPORATION

NEW YORK

May 27, 1935.

Mr. J. E. Boudreau

Dear Jim:

You will recall our recent conversation in Buffalo in which I told you about the customer of the Sinclair Refining Co. who believes that he is suffering from lead poisoning, caused by lead treated gasoline. Enclosed is a letter which I just received from Mr. Lish, Sinclair's Commission Agent in Wellsville, which is self explanatory.

I don't know just what our Medical Department will care to do in this matter but I plan to see Mr. Lish again tomorrow and will get what further information I can regarding the matter. As you suggested, I will try to obtain the names of the physicians in Rochester who have been handling this case and who have blamed the condition on our gasoline. Needless to say, I will not see Mr. [REDACTED] until I receive instructions to do so.

I shall advise you at once of any further developments in this matter.

Very truly yours,

M. P. MURDOCK

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SINCLAIR REFINING COMPANY

205 East 42nd Street

New York City

May 25, 1935.

M. P. Murdock
211 North First St.,
Olean, N. Y.

RE: [REDACTED], ANDOVER, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I agreed to write to you some time ago on the condition of Mr. [REDACTED] relative to the lead poisoning in his system. I have made the third call at his residence and have found him to be only slightly improved. He is unable to walk without the use of cains and braces on one leg and likewise does not have any use of the reflexes in either leg below the knee.

I conversed with him at some length regarding the diagnosis of the Rochester doctors. They insist that it is the lead poisoning. After considerable circumnavigating around the point, I learned that about two years ago he burned a wet battery in his furnace and at that time his house was filled with fumes. He does not lay the entire blame to this incident but thinks that fumes from gasoline in the garage were more to blame than the above incident. I approached him next from the view point that possibly your special medical men could give him some valuable information on treatment of his case if it were presented to them. I did not put your company in a position of having any obligations toward him but said that possibly they could recommend some point where he could get treatment to better advantage than what he is at present receiving. He cannot afford to stay in Rochester where he is obliged to pay nine dollars a day for hospital treatment.

In case your company is interested I should be glad to accompany any of your men to his place.

Kindest regards.

RAL/S

(Signed) R. A. Lish

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