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Dr. Robert A. Kehoe,
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Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Kehoe:

Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and one of its dealers has been sued in the Circuit Court of Fayette County, West Virginia, by [REDACTED] a former employee of the dealer, who claims that he sustained lead poisoning as a result of handling and inhaling the fumes of Ethyl gasoline. He asks damages in the sum of \$10,000. I am enclosing for your information a copy of the complaint in this action.

I have talked with Mr. Earl Webb, President of Ethyl Gasoline Corporation, who has suggested that you would be willing to cooperate with us in the preparation and trial of this action. Our local counsel, Messrs. Rummel Blagg & Stone of Charleston, West Virginia, advise me that we have no absolute right to subject the plaintiff to a physical examination, but that as a matter of practice the privilege is usually extended. They tell me that such a request should be made, if possible, within the next two weeks, and they have some doubt whether any local physician is qualified to make the examination. They are to make a further examination of that situation and report to me. We, of course, hope that you will find it possible to make the examination yourself, or at least to be present and supervise the work of a local physician if a competent man can be found.

Any suggestions you care to make regarding the handling of this matter will be most welcome.

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Very truly yours,

Robert H. Scholl

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