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SAFETY COMMITTEE

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O. B. LEWIS
CHAIRMAN

Dr. W. F. Machle
Kettering Laboratory of Applied Physiology
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Eden Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Machle:

We have obtained a length of hose from the Socony Vacuum safety man located here in New York. Briefly, the history of the hose is it has been used between 75 and 100 gasoline storage tanks while they were being cleaned over a period of two years. It was turned back to him because the workmen complained of bad air coming through the hose. This hose is now in my office and certainly there is a strong smell of rubber that permeates the atmosphere.

It occurs to me you might like to test this out in some manner. This is a Davis Hose 1902 A. The Socony safety man would like to have our thoughts on the durability of such hose and anything else that an investigation would bring to light. If you think you could do something for us, we would be glad to send either the entire hose or a small section if you so specify.

With best wishes for the Season.

Yours sincerely,

Oscar Lewis

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