

August 4, 1938

Dr. M. Townsend DeMotte
645 South Third Street
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Kansas

Dear Dr. DeMotte:

I have your letter of August 1st and am referring it to our Medical Department with the request that they give you full information on the subject.

Meanwhile, although I am not a physician myself, I can express an opinion that it is impossible for lead poisoning to have been acquired by breathing fumes of gasoline containing tetraethyl lead since the vapor pressure of tetraethyl lead is so low that only a negligible quantity is present in the fumes above a bucket of the gasoline.

Our Medical Department, however, will give you prompt and full information and will be glad to be of assistance to you if the case is a medico-legal one.

Very truly yours,

Graham Edgar

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cc: Dr. W. F. Machle

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