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405 LEXINGTON AVENUE

NEW YORK

LAW DEPARTMENT

September 26, 1941

Dr. R. A. Kehoe,
College of Medicine,
University of Cincinnati,
Eden Avenue,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

 v. McLaren Stores and Auto
Supply Co. - Case No. 40 4677

Dear Doctor:

Mr. Walter Baxter of the Claim Department of Bankers Indemnity Insurance Company, 90 John Street, New York City, called upon me on July 29, 1941, with reference to the above entitled claim, which he said was pending before the Pennsylvania Workmens' Compensation Bureau and asked whether our Medical Department cooperated with gasoline distributors in the matter of claims for alleged lead poisoning.

Mr. Oscar Lewis came up at my request and said that we did cooperate and suggested that the Medical Advisor of the Insurance Company write you about the matter, giving you all the pertinent facts with regard to the claim.

Yesterday, Mr. Baxter telephoned me and said he had been advised by the Insurance Company's Philadelphia Office that the defense to the claim was not proceeding very satisfactorily, and that they wanted to know whether one of our engineers in the Philadelphia District was available to testify as an expert on lead poisoning, as you had advised Mr. W. H. Dull (Manager of the Insurance Company's Claim Department at Philadelphia) that you were unable to do so. He also said the neurologist on whose opinion they relied had turned against the defense.

I told him that I did not understand any of our engineers were doctors or qualified to testify as an expert on lead poisoning, and suggested that they take the matter up with you again to see whether you could recommend someone for that purpose.

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This morning, I discussed the matter fully with Mr. Webb, who asked me to write you and say that it would be very much appreciated if you could testify, but, in the event that this is not convenient, we should be greatly obliged if you could arrange for a member of your group to appear as a witness for the defense.

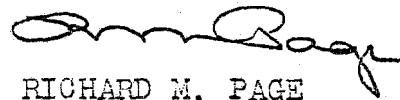
The hearing at which this expert testimony is desired will be held before Referee Enterline at his office No. 406 Schuylkill Building, Pottstown, Pa., on October 1, 1941 at 1:30 P.M. (E.S.T.) *file -*

Mr. George Detweiler, defendant's attorney, would like to meet the expert, if available, at the referee's office about 12 M. on the day of the hearing, in order to discuss the case prior to the giving of testimony.

Pottsville is in Schuylkill County and, I believe, on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

Awaiting your reply.

Yours very truly,


RICHARD M. PAGE

RMP;p
AIR MAIL

c.c.

Mr. E. W. Webb
Mr. O. B. Lewis

P.S.

In case you desire to communicate with Mr. Detweiler, his office is at 3513 Lewis Tower Building, Fifteenth and Locust Streets, Philadelphia, and his telephone number is Pennypacker 0760.

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