

November 9, 1937

Mr. J. A. Costello
Ethyl Gasoline Corporation
Rhodes-Haverty Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Costello:-

I am sending to you herewith the results of our analyses of the samples of well water which you sent in some time ago from Daisy, Georgia.

It seems probable that the quantity of lead which was in the well water, as drawn from the faucet, was largely due to the finely divided distribution of gasoline droplets within the sample which did not completely separate out. This may or may not be the case, but in any case the water is much too grossly contaminated with lead to be suitable for use, and I, therefore, hope that the well was abandoned in accordance with Mr. McCoolley's recommendation. We have not gone to any further trouble to attempt the determination of the exact state in which the lead was present in either sample. I see no point in any further investigation since it is quite clear that the water is not suitable for use.

Very truly yours,

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Robert A. Kehoe, M.D.

cc Mr. Lewis