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Banash

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Mr. J. I. Banash,
230 North Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Banash:

Thank you for your letter of November 25.

I am delighted to know things are going well with the Council and I am sure they will continue to do so under your able leadership.

I was much interested to see the passage relating to the sandblasting investigation in the minutes of the meeting of November 21. I note in particular the suggestion under item 5 that the managing director and his staff should prepare an article based on the technical committee's report with the understanding that assistance would be sought from me and Dr. Cumming.

It seems to me that this suggestion raises some very difficult questions. The members of the technical committee devoted a considerable amount of unpaid time to their work and after careful consideration of all criticisms agreed upon what we all believed to be a sound and accurate presentation of results. Many of the members are already seriously aggrieved by the failure of the Council to publish their report and I am inclined to think that they would be even more aggrieved if the Council should publish someone else's interpretation of their findings. I should certainly myself feel that it would be entirely improper and disloyal to the other members of the committee for me to take any part whatever in the preparation of such a document.

Yours very sincerely,

C.-E.A. Winslow





P.S. I think the only way in which the publication of any statement based on the technical committee's report could be authorized would be by submission to the committee as a whole.

C.-E.A.W.

