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Dr. D.C. Braun,
Medical Director,
Industrial Hygiene Foundation,
[illegible],
Pittsburgh 13, Pennsylvania.

Dear Dr. Braun:

I believe I explained to you when we met in Montreal at the end of February that I would be away from the office for the month of March, it being the time of my annual visit to the cancer clinics in the Western provinces.

Since my return I have spent a little time on the project which you discussed with me. I felt that a suitable beginning might be made if I contacted individuals who had had considerable experience in the general field of occupational surveys. Accordingly, I have discussed the Thetford Mines problem with one or two here in Toronto and I expect to be in Montreal next week where I hope to see others who are in the field of Industrial Hygiene.

Just to review and clarify my own mind, it is my understanding that the group assembled in Montreal agreed that I should prepare a detailed outline of a study which would investigate thoroughly the possible relationship of occupational activity in the asbestos industry and cancer of the lung. Also, in such a study, I have the privilege of including other occupational groups, a population of similar size to Thetford Mines', a population somewhat larger to represent Quebec Province or the population of the province as a whole. Further, I understand that when such an outline has reached draft form I might discuss it with yourself and Mr. Smith.

If you have any comments regarding the project, I would be glad to receive them.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

A.J. Phillips, Ph.D.,
Statistician.

c.c. to Dr. I. Sabourin.

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