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Dr. C.-E. A. Winslow
Vice-President, N.S.C.
New Haven, Conn.

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Dear Dr. Winslow:

I enclose letter from Mr. Hansen, President, Industrial Silica Corporation, Chicago, in the second paragraph of which he says he has been to Washington to consult the Surgeon General and that he had received "assurances of the willingness of the Department to accord the mineral abrasive manufacturers a hearing."

We sent Mr. Hansen on Friday six copies of the mimeographed second revision of the report of "The Committee on Health Protection in Air Pressure Cleaning."

Have you been approached by the United States Health Department to invite the silica manufacturers to participate in your Committee activities?

Sincerely yours,

W. H. Cameron
Managing Director

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February 1, 1932.

Mr. J. H. Cameron
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Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Cameron:

I am enclosing herewith a bulletin of the Industrial Safety Society, the membership of which includes some of the ground Silica producers. I believe this report shows this section of the industry appreciates the hazards of Silica dust inhalation, and their desire to reduce this hazard.

I was delegated by the mineral abrasive producers to go to Washington last week for the purpose of presenting their views on the report to the Surgeon General. On my return I was able to make a satisfactory report on the reception and assurances I received of the Department's willingness to accord the mineral abrasive manufacturers a hearing.

I am quite sure that unless undue haste is exercised, that the report in its final form will be satisfactory to all of the interests involved.

With kind regards.

Yours very truly,
Industrial Silica Corporation

Mr. H. M. Hansen

President