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Dear Mr. Stevenson:

Please accept my thanks for your letter of October 4th with its information about the case of French vs. Olds Motor Works.

In the matter of information on sulphur dioxide and trioxide, I am sending you herewith a copy of our article which appeared in the Journal of Industrial Hygiene. The article of Dr. McCord to which you apparently referred, is a general discussion of the toxicity of materials used as refrigerants. It contains no mention of any original observations and refers to the monograph of Henderson and Haggart on Noxious Gases as the source of information as to the toxicity of sulphur dioxide. I know Dr. McCord and I am quite certain that he has not investigated the subject of sulphur dioxide exposure. As to further literature on the subject, I think that the best description of industrial experience with sulphur dioxide will be found in the book of Dr. Alice Hamilton entitled "Industrial Poisons in the United States". Very little recent work has been done on the subject, and her discussion gives a very good summary, I believe, of the available clinical information.

I do not have any reprints of Dr. McCord's article to which I referred above. The article can be found in any medical library in Volume 94 of the Journal of the American Medical Association - Page 1832 in the June 7th, 1930 number. The article is a draft of a report made by a Committee of the American Medical Association on household mechanical refrigeration.

I am finding it necessary to be out of my office a good deal during the next several weeks. However, I expect to be here during the week of the 14th and I should be very glad to see you then.

Very truly yours,