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Mr. John L. Spivak,
31 East 27th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spivak: I have just received your letter of the 14th inst. regarding the report on methanol.

I am somewhat surprised that you are "bewildered" by what you refer to as "a strange coincidence." After looking into the methanol matter, I could find no better and no more accurate statements than those which were contained in the preliminary report on methanol to which you refer.

In other words, I subscribe fully to the conclusions reached by the investigators who prepared this report. As I told you when you were in my office, if your own investigations lead you to conclude that the statements made in this report are erroneous, I earnestly request that you bring such facts to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd) Thomas Parran

Surgeon General

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