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SUBJECT: Silicosis Conference

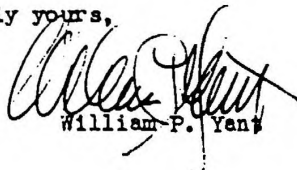
Dear Mr. Fieldner:

I have been asked by Dr. Weidlein, Dr. Tillotson, and Mr. Mellor of Mellon Institute to preside at a meeting of representatives of trade organizations at which a program on the subject of silicosis will be presented by a variety of authorities. The speakers will include Philip Drinker, Dr. Sayers, Dr. Lanza, Dr. Pendergrass of the University of Pennsylvania, and one or two others whom I do not recall. The meeting is to be an all-day session at the University Club, Pittsburgh, on January 15.

On Sunday and Monday, January 13 and 14, preceding the meeting in Pittsburgh there is to be a meeting on the same subject and by practically the same speakers at Washington. This will be a rather informal meeting held at the U. S. Public Health Service and in a large measure could be considered as a rehearsal of the discussions for the Pittsburgh meeting. If travel funds are available, I should like very much to attend the Washington meeting because it will put me in a better position to successfully preside at the meeting in Pittsburgh.

Permission for presiding at the Pittsburgh meeting and for making the trip to Washington is desired. Please let me know at your earliest convenience so that I may make the necessary arrangements.

Very truly yours,


William P. Yan

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