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Mr. James S. Holtway,
Industrial Hygienist,
Chicago, Illinois.

With reference to your letter of June 13th on the matter of Liberty Mutual and their comments on the use of Martindale Masks in our plant -

The type of mask that is used by the individuals in the Book Press Department is the Martindale Mask - the common type with the aluminum face plate and cotton filter. We have used this type ever since the plant opened - primarily in view of the fact that we have no "hazardous" areas in the plant. Until the most recent visit by Liberty no mention has ever been made about the use of this particular mask.

The area in which two of our men use these masks is scheduled to have a 15,000 CFM dust collector installed within the next 30-60 days - at that time I am sure no one will be wearing a mask, of any type. However, until such a time as this project is completed I am approaching the two men concerned and inquiring as to whether or not they desire to wear a different type of mask - I believe I know what the reply will be.

I will appreciate any further comments you may have on this subject.

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Personnel Manager.

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Dear Bill;

In view of the contemplated exhaust installation I ~~would~~ see no harm in leaving things as they are.

regards

Jim.

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