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Mr. Charles Y. Lazarus
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Dear Mr. Lazarus:

This is to let you know, without further delay, that the report on the analytical work, and a full discussion of the problem which has arisen, has been prepared and is being reproduced for such distribution as may be desirable.

I am sending herewith the reports of the analyses themselves, so that you will have them at hand for such use as they may be.

I had to prepare the discussion myself in odds and ends of time that could be snatched from other duties. I did not complete it before a series of professional meetings which took me unavoidably to Cleveland from the evening of November 6 to the morning of November 13. Between meetings, however, I finished the job and returned it for lithotyping. We have had a rush of deadlines for reports and this one has next place on the list. It will be ready for you in a few days.

You may wonder why I have taken so much trouble with the report, and therefore I should explain that the discussion which is being submitted to you and your associates is intended to cover this subject for all who may be concerned, including the members of the ad hoc Committee appointed by Surgeon General Burney, of which I am chairman. I shall not send it to anyone else until you and your group have seen and studied it. If you agree, however, I shall make it available to others who may be concerned, and can advise me if there are other people in the industry who should have copies. It is for this reason that the report proper contains no information that would identify the samples, but rather deals with the data in a general illustrative manner.

I regret the delay that has been occasioned by these considerations, but I ask you to remember that this problem dropped in on us, as it did on yourselves, while we were in the midst of other duties and responsibilities.

Cordially yours,

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