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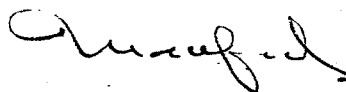
Dear Bob:

If memory and my very sketchy notes serve, you said at the Wednesday morning meeting at Pittsburgh that, whereas Dr. Sander had ventured the opinion that silicosis will virtually disappear in the next 25 years, you felt that you could say that this would not be the case with lead poisoning, and that you believed that plumbism is as common in industry today as it was in much earlier times.

I stupidly failed to look for a mimeographed copy of your paper at the close of the meeting and find myself wishing that I had verification of your statement (with which I have no wish to quarrel), as it could be very useful to me in connection with matters which will be coming up here in the next week or so.

If you feel disposed to write me a few lines confirming the above (or correcting it if I have gone astray), I shall be very grateful. In the light of all that the hygienists have done or tried to do in the last few decades, your pronouncement is not too cheery.

Sincerely,



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