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Dr. Kenneth W. Smith, Medical Director
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Dear Dr. Smith:

Your letter of February 29 arrived before I got around to writing you to tell you how much I enjoyed the week in Canada. Dick will certainly be pleased that you remembered to get his Crown Royal. I will trade you your cuff links for it as soon as we can g together!

I intend to discuss the editorial with Paul and feel quite certain that he will write to Hueper for the details of the alleged Canadian case. Paul just returned from a short vacation in Florida and I have not had the opportunity to talk with him as yet. Ever since my return I have been reviewing the notes I brought back and wading through published material in an attempt to formulate in my own mind a plan of action which would be productive in connection with the cancer and asbestos problem. I believe now that it is possible to study this matter in a way that should produce a meaningful result. The details remain to be decided upon and I will surely send Ivan and Mr. Soutar a prospectus as soon as I can sort them out. Dick preferred to have Dr. Sitgreaves, our biostatistician, come to Pittsburgh and preparation of the prospectus will depend to some extent on when she is able to make the trip here. When it is ready, I will send a copy to you. Possibly I will be in New York anyway in the near future and will look forward to meeting with you then.

Sincerely yours,

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