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Dear Bob:

I will probably write the section on petroleum and gasoline poisoning for the next Oxford Medicine.

Would it be possible to have Mrs. Campbell prepare a bibliography from her index file, covering poisonings and any other pertinent information from the petroleum industry? I daresay she keeps your card file up to date on gasoline. If she can, please ask her to prepare this in five sections: (1) intoxication, (2) skin injury, (3) lead intoxication, (4) additives, and (5) any information on incidence of pneumonia, hydrogen sulfide, or other phenomena peculiar to petroleum. I think a short note on xylidine might be helpful, too. In addition, would like to put in a short paragraph to re-emphasize the TEL situation. Any late information, including any summaries made of the Cairo, Abadan, tank cleaning, and ~~battalion~~ *Italian* dry cleaning cases might be helpful.

I am leaving on the 10th for my formal holiday and will be back about the first of March. My address and telephone number are indicated below in the event you wish to reach me.

One other matter: There are a number of reasons why I should like to go to the Industrial Congress in England this Fall, and I am mentioning it now if perchance you plan to go, too, and also to indicate my intent and to suggest that if you had anything you wanted me to do for you with the British or French companies, I would be happy to take care of it.

The next meeting of the Beryllium Advisory Committee, April 2, will be a closed meeting at Townsend's decision. I hope at this meeting to promote the establishment of a sub-committee to make recommendations for research programs and locations for investigation. Sylvania has already been supporting the research with you. It will be proper, therefore, for me, as their consultant, to recommend enlargement of the scope of that project. Dutra probably has had occasion to modify the original program. It would be helpful if I were to have another proposal which indicated what the preliminary work has suggested, what needs to be done, how much expansion of the program you would be willing to undertake, and what it would cost. It is quite possible you have prepared a similar thing for the Atomic Energy Commission. If you have, copy of that will do, and I will get together with Wolf before the next meeting and set the machinery going.

Lanza is about ready to set up his course for undergraduates and to write his prospectus for the postgraduate. I gather from looking over the outline he expects to do the latter in a year or eighteen months, which is somewhat dubious practice, I should say.

In connection with the teaching program, I am wondering if the Industrial

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Hygiene Foundation has taken a position or established scholarships for the training of medical personnel for industry. They are, as you know, setting up research facilities under Hatch. I believe they could be prevailed upon to consider taking a positive position in the training of medical and industrial hygiene personnel as part of their service to industry. They would not properly assume the teaching themselves but would, I think, consider providing either scholarships or financial support. I would be interested in getting your reactions to this, since the next meeting of the Advisory Committee is about 10 March, and it might not hurt to stir up the animals a bit.

Best regards,

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