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Dr. Daniel C. Braun, Medical Director
Industrial Hygiene Foundation of America
Mellon Institute - 4100 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh 13, Pennsylvania

Dear Dan:

In the frantic rush to get you on the plane last Friday, there was no time to get Dick's bottle of Crown Royal. Therefore, I brought one back with me and shall keep it in my office until we meet again in New York or Pittsburgh. I think it would be safer not to send it by mail.

I wonder if you would mind discussing Hooper's editorial with Paul Gross. You will recall that I feel quite definitely that Hooper was incorrect, that a case of asbestosis and lung cancer was litigated in Canada in favor of the claimant. Hooper did not give a bibliography note to this statement. I would like to obtain the name, origin, and other details concerning the case, but I am afraid that if I ask Hooper directly he will ignore or misinform me. It would be greatly appreciated if you or Paul could obtain this information for me. I shall write to the Canadian Compensation Boards to obtain details of the case if I can get this information from Hooper through you. Then if Hooper has made a false statement, I believe it should be brought to his attention and a retraction made in the journal in which the editorial appeared. We have too much at stake to allow someone in his position to make such indiscriminate statements.

I had a most enjoyable and thoroughly instructive week with you. I do hope that you have enough evidence to recommend a survey and that this will be done soon. In March 7th I am going to Philadelphia to discuss asbestosis and lung cancer with the Asbestos Textile Institute. I am sure that you will be asked to make a similar survey for this group to correlate with the Census survey.

Please let me know when you are coming to New York to meet with the statistician at Columbia. Ruth and I will be very happy to see you and discuss any phases of the survey with the statistician if you so desire.

Sincerely,

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