

April 23, 1927

Dr. F. V. Meriwether,
U. S. Bureau of Mines,
Picher, Oklahoma.

Dear Doctor Meriwether:

Many thanks indeed for your letter of April 20 and the carbon copies of your other letters to Dr. Sayers. I am enclosing a memorandum of our visit to Dr. Coolidge and a letter I subsequently sent to Dr. Sayers. *See serial 2*

It all boils down to this. The Phipps' technique is experimental and research and I do not think we should try to get into it. That is the impression conveyed by Dr. Coolidge, Mr. Clough and Mr. Happe, and I think they are correct. The less machinery we have, the simpler the whole thing is going to be and the less opportunity for grief. On the other hand, I do not think that Dr. Coolidge's idea of sticking to 30 milliamperes will do for us as it does not give us sufficient diagnostic value. I think we are going to have to use the big Victor Snook machine and conform more or less to the generally accepted technique where good chest work is being done, namely $\frac{1}{2}$ to a tenth of a second, and I think we could certainly get that off the Victor Snook operating directly on the 25 cycle current.

Dr. Sayers and I are going to Saranac on the 28th of this month to talk with their technician there.

Hoping you are comfortably settled with your family, I am,

Sincerely yours,

A. J. Lanza, M.D.

*Copy sent to
Mr. Happe
of Victor Snook*