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Dr. M. N. Newquist
American Association of Industrial
Physicians and Surgeons
The Texas Company
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Dear Doctor Newquist:

The synthetic resin industry has grown by leaps and bounds in the last few years and there are a great many cases of dermatitis occurring among workers making and handling synthetic resins.

The last paper I wrote on this subject was published in 1935 and my book on Occupational Diseases of the Skin, by Schwartz and Tulipan only takes up the resins extensively used before 1939.

I am now engaged in writing a paper on "Dermatitis from Synthetic Resins," which brings the subject up to date.

Such a paper is timely and may be of interest to industrial physicians and surgeons.

Please accept this as my application for space on the program and let me know whether it is accepted. The length of the paper is to be about 30 minutes.

By direction, Chief of Division.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Louis Schwartz

Louis Schwartz, Medical Director
Chief, Dermatoses Section

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