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Mr. Howard Strong, Secretary
Health Advisory Council
U. S. Chamber of Commerce
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Howard:

Thank you for your letter of December 14 which I am sorry not to have acknowledged before this, but I think you understand how things are with me these days. If I had seen your circular of December 12 and the excellent questionnaire accompanying it at that time, I would not have written you quite as I did on December 11. If something in the nature of what you aptly term "a clearing house of clearing houses" is to be set up and maintained, that is doubtless the best solution of the industrial hygiene placement problem for which we can hope. I am taking the liberty of sending copies of your December 14 letter and this reply to a number of those who have shown interest in this question.

Not having been at my office since last Friday, I have only now seen your letter of December 17. As I am closing up my affairs here, it will be impossible for me to take any further action in my present position. However, the material which you are sending to Mr. Boyd will doubtless be brought to the attention of Dr. Shipman as chairman of the Committee on Industrial Health of the Massachusetts Medical Society.

It's too late to wish you a Merry Christmas, but I hope that you will have a very Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Manfred Bowditch
Director

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