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Dear Dr. Ritter:

I have your manuscript and assure you the summary is satisfactory. You indicate that you would not mind a slight change. I suggest that on page 10, 10th line from bottom, you change the reference to Lehman's work to read "silicotics were much less efficient" instead of saying, as you now do, "silicotics were only half as efficient." I happen to know Lehman's work pretty thoroughly, as I asked him to write the article and translated it myself. This does not change the sense of your sentence but simply puts it on a less quantitative basis than the way you worded it. Unless I hear to the contrary I will assume you have no objection to this change.

We expect to publish your paper in the February issue. In view of the importance of the subject, byssinosis, I do not believe there will be any objection on the part of the program committee to publishing a couple of months ahead of the meeting at which the paper might be presented. If Mr. Bloomfield or Dr. Kehoe have any such objection I would ask that they write me immediately. For their information, the paper will be about three to four pages of our standard manuscript size.

Sincerely yours,

Philip Drinker

Cc: Mr. J. J. Bloomfield
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