

January 31, 1949

Mr. Philip Drinker,
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Dear Phil:

Thanks very much for your letter of January 25 with its information about plans for the publication of Archives of Industrial Hygiene and Occupational Medicine.

I shall be very glad to serve as an associate editor of the new journal under the conditions you have stipulated. As you are well aware, I have a very great interest in the survival of your distinguished journal. I also have a great deal of interest in the additional coverage of the professional field beyond the scope of your journal. I have a feeling that if this journal is carried on properly, it may be able to achieve the degree of synthesis that is greatly needed in this professional field. We shall not be able to deal with the problems of industrial populations and the industrial environment, realistically, until we really accept them as two facets of the same problem. Perhaps such a journal as this may turn out to be, can influence the unduly divergent professional attitudes.

Sincerely yours,

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