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Dear Pete:

Thank you for your letter of June 13. The functions of the Committee on Education and Terminology of the A.I.H.A. have been outlined to us as follows:

"To prepare a report of your findings for consideration by the Board of Directors on the following points: (1) Definition of industrial hygiene, (2) Terminology and qualifications for industrial hygiene personnel particularly non-governmental, (3) Curricula with required courses for industrial hygienists, and desirable industrial hygiene courses for specialists, (4) Recommendations regarding the type of school or schools in which these courses should be taught, (5) Any allied pertinent recommendations the committee would like to propose."

My fellow members are: Anna Baetjer, Phil Drinker, Ray Hussey, Fred Ingram, Bob Kehoe, George Reid, Bill Witheridge and Bill Yant.

I greatly appreciate your efforts and Dr. Hennessy's to give me the information for which I have asked. My purpose in addressing you was to avoid just the sort of anguished protests which I am not surprised to note that you have been receiving. I am fairly familiar with what is going on at Harvard, Tufts and Wayne; somewhat less so as regards Long Island and Pittsburgh. Beyond these centers of learning, my knowledge is just about zero. I do not intend to write to more than two or three deans or curriculum officers. Probably Dwight O'Hara and Duckett Jones will hear from me, and perhaps Dublin.

Our committee has been temporarily split into two subcommittees. That on Education has Hussey as Chairman, with Baetjer, Drinker and Reid as fellow members. That on Terminology and Qualifications has Kehoe as Chairman, with Ingram, Witheridge and Yant to work with him.

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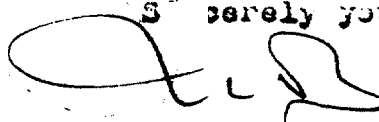
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The situation is really somewhat more confused than you have indicated, since the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists has a committee on Recruitment and Training of Industrial Hygiene Personnel (Dr. L. H. Garner, Chairman) and one on Professional Qualifications of Industrial Hygiene Personnel (Mr. A. T. Page, Chairman). Our committee is establishing the necessary contacts with both of these. I did not know definitely that your council had a committee on Education. Who is the Chairman? Ray Hussey is obviously the logical liaison between your committee and ours. As to the A.A.I.P. and S., Drs. Hussey and Jones are the logical contacts here. Do you know the setup of the committee on Education? We are in touch with Shepard and Selby in the A.A.H.A. Whether we shall also establish contact with Shillie in connection with the subcommittee on Education of Undergraduates in Preventive Medicine and Public Health, I have not yet determined.

I hope that you will be able to send me the nine copies of the report asked for in mine of June 17.

Sincerely yours,


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Field Director

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CC: Raymond Hussey, M.D.
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