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Dear Pat:

Thanks for your letter of January 7 and for the new draft of your paper. I will go over the latter with minute care and made such suggestions as I believe to be useful. I do not expect much change to come out of my efforts (unless the changes which have been made by others than yourself are out of line with my view).

You may rest assured that I shall be pleased to recommend this paper to the Archives. For your information, Katharine Boucot, M.D., Chief Editor of the Archives (as differentiated from Katharine Boucot Sturgis in private life) is relinquishing the editorship of the Archives at once as soon as she can turn over the job to her successor. (I am not sure whether something has occurred to keep her on the job after January 1st, but I had a letter from her in her editorial capacity a few days ago. However, her change in status derives from a policy of A.M.A. to change editors at fixed intervals. I shall know soon, for I have inquired just what the facts are). I agree that the Archives is a good place for your paper. It is also my opinion that the Archives will be pleased to take it.

Lucile and I leave on Sunday (18th) for San Francisco, and since I have many things to do this week, I may not have time to make a satisfactory review of your manuscript. If I do not, I shall take it along with me and return it shortly to you with my comments.

I am looking forward to San Francisco both for its opportunity of working without interruption, and for the change in climate. This, by far, has been the most severe winter for many years in Cincinnati. We are just emerging from a zero and subzero (Fahrenheit) period, and from a series of daily snows which have extended from before Christmas to the present day with snow on the ground continuously during that period. The difficulty of getting about is heightened by a strike on the part of city employees other than police and firemen (these threatened, but finally accepted a compromise adjustment of their compensation), which leaves the snow where it falls and fails to provide for salting the streets. We hope to get out to a last concert (before leaving Cincinnati) on Saturday, but we shall wait to see what the weatherman can produce.

With our best greetings to Anne and yourself,

Sincerely,

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7th January, 1970.

Dear Dr. Kehoe,

Many thanks for your letter of December 24th. Much as I would like to visit the Kettering Laboratory and to see you in February, I do not think that I shall make the trip to Cincinnati on this occasion. I have already arranged to leave Manchester on Saturday, 14th February, to arrive in Puerto Rico on the following day via New York. I note that you will be in San Francisco from mid-January until the end of March, except for the period 11th to 13th February when you will be attending the meeting of the American Academy of Occupational Medicine in Cincinnati.

I enclose a further draft of the paper that I have been in the process of trying to compile with respect to the work that we have been undertaking on our autopsy subjects. I have made some alterations to the paper, as well as to the tables and graphs, although these are not of a fundamental nature. Professor Scott from Manchester University, who suggested some of the changes that we have made, in particular from the statistical angle, will be checking it again for me either this or next week. Subsequently, I propose to forward the manuscript to the Editor of the Archives of Environmental Health for her consideration for its publication in that journal. I know that you are well acquainted with Katharine Boucot, and if it is not asking too much, and you would be prepared to consider it, I wonder whether you might perhaps put in a good word for us with her. I think the Archives of Environmental Health is really a more suitable journal for the type of article that we have produced than is the British Journal of Industrial Medicine, whom I had thought of asking to consider effecting the paper for publication, but now will not be doing so.

With every good wish to you both.

Yours sincerely,

Pat

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