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Dear Doctor Schwartz:

This will acknowledge your letter of January 2, in which you kindly offered to present a paper on the subject "Dermatitis from Synthetic Resins" at the 1945 meeting of the American Association of Industrial Physicians and Surgeons.

As you know, Mr. James Byrnes, Director of War Mobilization, has requested that all conventions attended by over 50 people be cancelled after February 1, 1945. A decision as to whether the A.A.I.P.S. meeting will be held or not next April will be reached within the next week. I will keep you advised.

The program of the A.A.I.P.S. is tentatively filled. However, the American Industrial Hygiene Association who are also meeting the same week and are also with us in a joint program, may have a place for your paper on their program. The Hygienists, as you know, are very interested in the subject of industrial dermatoses. I am, therefore, taking the liberty of sending a copy of your letter to Mr. Warren Cook, Zurich Insurance Company, Chicago, Illinois, who is General Chairman of the A.I.H.A., for his consideration.

Thanking you for your fine spirit of cooperation, I am,

Very truly yours,