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Dr. F. V. Meriwether,
Surgeon-in-Charge,
U. S. Bureau of Mines Co-operative Clinic,
Fisher, Oklahoma.

Dear Dr. Meriwether:

I see by the papers that you have been having considerable bad weather down your way and sincerely hope that you have not suffered any real damage. I read your last monthly report with interest, particularly in regard to the mutterings of violence. Possibly the copious wind and rain have washed out the incendiary intents of your neighbors. Also, I am afraid that the fishing has been poor.

I saw Dr. Gregg the other day and a couple of other men who had been to Memphis and all spoke with interest and appreciation of your paper. Very evidently you got away with it in fine shape. I am only sorry that I was not able to be there.

I am getting on with my asbestos study and incidentally I think it would be worth your while to set the official machinery in motion in order to secure a copy of the report on "The Effects of Asbestos Dust on the Lungs", by your namesake, Dr. A. E. A. Meriwether, the Medical Inspector of Factories. This is a Home Office report and can be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office, London, for 6d.

Is there any need or indication for my going out to Pisher any time soon? I do not want to do it unless I have to, but, on the other hand, do not hesitate to tell me if you think I should come. A notice in today's Medical Journal that another medical officer has been assigned to do W.D. work. I hope he turns out good.

With best regards to you all, I am,

Sincerely yours,

A. J. Lanza, M.D.
Assistant Medical Director.