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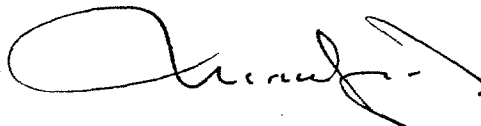
Dear Bob:

I was much pleased to note in the December 23 issue of the Daily Metal Reporter that the Kettering Laboratory has been retained by the American Steel and Wire Company to sift the causes of the Donora episode. It has been my understanding that the Industrial Hygiene Foundation was also retained for this purpose by the company and I am wondering whether this new move means that they have withdrawn from the picture.

In any event, the latest word is good news indeed, for I can think of no outfit more competent to bring an orderly solution out of the present chaos of conflicting hypotheses than yours. It need hardly be explained that our association is keenly interested in the implications of this problem (it was for that reason that I got McCabe to speak at our Chicago conference), and I hope that you will see to it that we are apprised of your findings as they become available.

Best wishes for a busy and happy 1949!

Sincerely yours,



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