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November 9, 1934.

Dr. Bradley Dewey, President,
Dewey and Almy Chemical Company,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dear Bradley:

Thank you for your cordial reply to my letter of October last. As you suggest, Dr. Elkins will get in touch with Dr. Egan as to a time convenient for his visit to your plant. As we have quite a bit ahead of him, this may not be for a couple of weeks.

I was sorry that my letter was a trifle long, but it was not as "verbose" as it may have appeared. I am asking Dr. Elkins to quote a number and variety of plants and, since some employers are a bit less liberal in such matters than our good friends the Dewey and Almy Chemical Company, it seemed best to compose a letter telling pretty much the whole story. This letter, with minor variations, has been or will be sent to the Dewey and Almy Chemical Company, General Electric Company, Cambridge Rubber Company, Crimm and Knight Company, Stetson Shoe Company, Warren Company, Atlantic Manufacturing Company, Uxbridge Worsted Company, Simplex Company, Sirk and Son, Lever Brothers Company, DuPont Viscoloid Company, Merrimac Chemical Company, Merrimac Hat Company, Cities Service Refining Company and the American Optical Company. I think you will agree that I am doing my best to give Dr. Elkins a liberal, even though somewhat compressed, industrial medical education.

Sincerely yours,

Manfred Bowditch
Director
Division of Occupational Hygiene

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