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Dear Bob,

I ask that you consider the following remarks as not being boastful. My book "Occupational Medicine and Industrial Hygiene" has been out of print for over two years. When it was completed I vowed I would not attempt another. Yet there is a constant demand that I do so from teachers and physicians both in and out of occupational medicine. The requests state that although there are other books they lack sufficient clinical data.

At the last rendezvous of the Ramazzinians it was suggested that some of the labor of such a book could be relieved by making it one in which much of the material in my book could stay as it is but be brought up to date by utilizing a number of contributors. I realize such a system has its "pitfalls" but it maybe worth a trail. I would like your frank - very frank opinion.

Sincerely,



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