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Dear Bob:

I would like to suggest for the Cummings Memorial Lecture at our meeting next spring Dr. Howard W. Haggard of Yale, his subject to be the metabolic fate of various solvents. I know you are familiar with his work, which is more or less unique and has been of enormous help to the good understanding of the mechanism of anesthesia and is of immense practical importance to us in industrial hygiene. Naturally I have said nothing to him.

I must admit the receipt of a splendid manuscript from him entitled "The Amyl Alcohols and their Ketones; Their Metabolic Fates and Comparative Toxicities" made me think we would lose a good bet if we did not have him. He is an excellent and forceful speaker but the talk would be wholly technical. Personally I think that is what the Cummings Lecture should be. It is certainly what Don would have liked. I would suggest that this be taken up at our Pittsburgh meeting. No reply to this is expected.

Sincerely yours,



Philip Drinker

Cc: Mr. J. J. Bloomfield
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