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Dear Dr. Horton:

Mr. Campbell asked me to thank you for the reprints and information in your letter of April 26th.

While at St. Louis attending the Occupational Health Conference, I accepted an invitation from Dr. Charles Hine to attend a meeting of the Subcommittee on Atmospheric Pollutants of the Medical Advisory Committee to the American Petroleum Institute. At this meeting I learned that the A.P.I. has set up a fund to employ an individual or group to critically survey the literature for information on the health aspects of atmospheric pollutants that might have their source in the production, manufacture, distribution or use of petroleum products.

The next step of A. P. I., as I understand their plans, is to survey and appraise research projects now in progress and to follow this with a project or projects of their own and such projects might include methodology. They would like to have the support of the automobile manufacturers and the railroads. Two other automobile manufacturers were represented and it was agreed that a proposal from A.P.I. in writing would be brought to the attention of the Automobile Manufacturers Association.

I thought you would be interested in knowing of this development,

Sincerely yours,

/s/

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