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Dr. E. R. Hayhurst,
Ohio State University,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Hayhurst:

We very much appreciate your sending the information in regard to the Workers' Health Bureau, New York City. I discussed the matter with Mr. Fieldner and with Dr. Thompson. They are of the opinion that it would be well if you could write a review or editorial for the use of the American Medical Association and it would be well if this was sent to the Association at the earliest date possible. If I remember rightly, you were intending to do this and may have already prepared the article and may have sent it in. If not, I think that such an article would be appreciated by all concerned.

Dr. Drinker and Dr. Edsall prepared an editorial, to appear in the Journal of Industrial Hygiene, in which they criticize our article rather severely. It is believed that their criticisms cannot be substantiated. Dr. Drinker was very kind in sending me an advance copy of the article, to which I replied that I did not agree with some of his statements. To date, the article has not appeared but may appear in the February number.

I do not think that we need to worry too much about criticism, as all groups that have been carrying out extensive studies on this subject are in agreement.

We shall, of course, be glad to show anyone what we are doing and how we are doing it, if they care to come to Pittsburgh.

Yours very truly,

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