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Dr Lanza is going to see Dr Gardner & will tell Dr Lanza

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Dr. Augustus Knight, Medical Director
The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Knight,

I wish to report that both Mr. Cummings and I went to Thetford with Dr. Lanza and Mr. Burnett and enjoyed a most profitable inspection of the production of asbestos. The background which such trips afford for experimental work well repays the time spent, I am certain.

Dr. Lanza told me that you had said tha I might take the expense of a trip to Picher out of the Metropolitan funds. We have decided that it would be more useful to employ these funds in experimental work, and Dr. Thompson is willing to allow travel expens from the Public Health Service. We will therefore not encroach at this time upon the Metropolitan accoount.

When I was in Washington recently, the Surgeon-General asked me if I would be able to go to South Africa next summer to represent the Public Health Service at the Conference of the Investigators of Dusty Trades. He suggested that it might be desirable to have the United States represented by three men. One of the Drinkers could cover the attempts at prevention of dust inhalation; Dr. Lanza would be able to report on the working conditions and the clinical picture in various types of pneumonokoniosis in America; and I would represent those interested in the experimental aspects of the problem. He intimated that my expenses might be paid by the Public Health Service, but said nothing about those of the other men suggested. I sincerely hope that if this delegation can go, the Metropolitan could arrange to take care of Dr. Lanza,

This would make a wonderful Committee - ask

President says no ask

for I at least would feel somewhat timid in attempting to interpret the general phases of this problem, without more knowledge than I possess at the present time.

With best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Leroy G. Gardner, M.D.
Director

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