

Mr. C. A. Setterstrom

February 10, 1954

15 East 41st Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Setterstrom:

We have reviewed the report referred to by Dr. Moorhead in the JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. This appears to be one of those queer reports we note from time to time, particularly from abroad, which do not seem to have any scientific basis for their claims. Might such claims also apply to any of the synthetic fibers that are noted for their static electrical charges? They claim relief and improvement in such a wide variety of conditions, which are caused by wide and varied circumstances; therefore, it is difficult to place belief in the report. I would forget it.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Mr. R. R. Browning
Mr. H. B. McClure
Dr. T. W. Nale

February 9, 1954

Dr. John J. Moorhead
Millbrook, New York

Dear Dr. Moorhead:

Mr. Browning has asked me to reply to your note of January 16 and to thank you for calling our attention to the article under "Foreign Letters" in the January 9 issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

We are interested in this report that the static electricity produced by polyvinyl chloride fibers might have some therapeutic action and should appreciate any further data you can obtain from France about this matter.

Very truly yours,

General Manager
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Dear Dr. Nale:

This article appears on page 163 of the Journal of the American Medical Association, January 9, 1954. Can there be any substance to these reports?

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