

from inside and has an influence that no other body could possibly exert as instanced I think in what has been accomplished following the report on benzol poisoning.

It is the custom of the Council to change its vice presidents every three years, but I have been in for four and have accepted reelection for 1932 on the condition that someone should be added to the executive committee who after a year's experience would take my place. Of course one can not pledge next year's nominating committee but that is the definite program which everyone has in mind. We would ultimately like to have the Vice President for Health a real industrial physician having direct responsibility for health in industry, but after a very careful canvass of the situation for two years, we have not found the right person. At the meeting of the Council in Chicago last week I had an inspiration. You would be in every respect an ideal man for this job and your new professional connection makes you an altogether logical person. We telegraphed Mr. Stettinius and he said he had no objection to your serving though he wanted you to appear as A.J. Lanza of Detroit without mentioning the G.M.C. We tried to get you by telephone and found you could not be reached and ventured to elect you as a member of the executive committee. This involves attendance at a meeting held every other month in New York or Chicago. The next meeting will be in New York on November 17. No one is of course expected to come to every meeting but I most earnestly hope that you will accept and will come as much as you can. I feel as I have said that this is really one of the great opportunities to promote our cause and I know you are the one man to do it.

Yours very sincerely,

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