

November 17, 1944

Dr. A. M. Eastger
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Dear Doctor Eastger:

I am writing to confirm the conversation which Dr. Schreck, Mr. Beuditch and I had with you on November 16 in Pittsburgh, with reference to your appointment by the Board of Directors of this Association, as Executive Secretary. You indicated quite strongly that it will be impossible at this time for you to accept this appointment, owing to the very heavy work schedule you are already carrying.

As we all told you on the occasion of our conference with you, we very much regret your inability to accept such an appointment at this time, since the Board of Directors, at its meeting the previous evening, was unanimous in the expression that of all the people we know in the field of industrial hygiene, you were by far the best one qualified to serve in the capacity of Executive Secretary and to assist our Association in achieving some of its objectives.

I sincerely hope, and I know that the other members of the Board will concur in this expression, that you will give further consideration to the proposal and that perhaps at some time in the near future when your manifold duties will permit, you will reconsider our proposal. At this time, I wish to thank you for your courtesy in discussing this entire matter with us.

Sincerely yours,

J. J. Macfarland
President

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