

January 15, 1945

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Dear Doctor Peck:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 2, 1945, concerning a paper to be presented by you at the annual meeting of the American Association of Industrial Physicians and Surgeons in Chicago, providing, of course, that the meeting is not cancelled as per Mr. Byrnes' request. I will keep you advised on this point, since a decision should be reached within the next week or ten days.

I agree with you that the subject of "Common Industrial Dermatoses" is a broad one but that is what we had in mind since the Industrial Hygienists are meeting with us on Wednesday afternoon, and possibly a presentation of six or eight of the most common industrial dermatoses would serve to orient briefly the Hygienists and Physicians with respect to these problems. It is realized that it would only be possible to give a small amount of time to several phases of the subject, but we will be glad to leave it up to your good judgment if you wish to narrow the paper to two or three types of skin diseases.

We did plan on asking Dr. Carey P. McCord to present a paper on "Some New Phases of Industrial Dermatology" which, I believe, deals with fungus infections, etc. That would leave oil folliculitis, occupational acne, and so forth, for inclusion in your paper.

Should the 1945 meeting be cancelled, we will, of course, discontinue at once further arrangements for the program. Should the meeting be held, however, I would be glad to get your reaction to the above thoughts and the title you have selected for your paper.

Yours very truly,

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