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Dear Miss Perry:

Thanks for your letter of October 8, concerning the six articles. All of these were given in approximately the form in which they were furnished to you at the April 1942 meeting of the American Industrial Hygiene Association, and it is gratifying to get them into print, since it was our intention to make available as much useful information as possible in view of the difficulties of industry engaged in war production.

As to the respective papers,

(a) I agree that the discussion of analytical techniques in Mr. Buxell's paper should be deleted, and I shall take the responsibility for so deciding if Mr. Buxell should raise some later objection. I think he will have no objection.

(b) The paper of Dr. Sanders makes no attempt to cover the entire subject or to review the literature completely. It limits itself to certain aspects of the problem largely because of the time given to his presentation. I hardly think either he or the Journal will be criticised on that account, but if you think it necessary to mend this fault, it can be done. Unfortunately, Dr. Sanders is away on some urgent work, and some delay will be occasioned by the necessity of adding references together with some discussion of them. I hope, therefore, you can let this pass. As to the charts, there is the same problem of delay, and if you can find your way clear to include them all, the Laboratory will see that the cost, above that which you consider reasonable, will be defrayed. I realize your problem there. I think all of the figures will help the presentation, and therefore, I am willing that we pay for them.

I apologize for the form in which Dreessen's paper was sent. It was all I had been able to obtain. If you will return it to me, we will retype it as you wish, since otherwise there will be undue delay. If you wish to make editorial notes on it or corrections, do so and we shall return it corrected.

Sincerely yours,