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Entrained Monday P.M. for Philadelphia with J.F. McMahon and Dr. Hazlett.
Attended Five State Regional Governmental Industrial Hygiene Conference on Tuesday.

Met Mr. E.T. Andrews of Pennsylvania Glass Sand Co. through Mr. Waters and discussed many problems including their work in producing damp sand. Its purpose is to provide glass companies with a dustless product. They are spending \$50,000. on new equipment to produce it with moisture controlled. This suggested an idea, voiced to Mr. Andrews, that if a very small amount of silica gel, e.g., 1/2%, would cement the fines together, the material could be marketed dry and be dustless. Even simpler would be the addition of a small amount of sodium silicate to the material since both ions are compatible with the use in glass manufacture.

Wednesday morning went to New York with J.F. McMahon and Dr. Hazlett. Visited Mr. S.H. Walker, Industrial Relations Director for Vanadium Corp. and discussed matters with him for 10 minutes. He will call on us in Pittsburgh at an early date to continue discussions. (Dr. McKinley of West Virginia was present before and after.)

Attended Medical Committee meeting in afternoon.

Ted Hatch was in office (Pittsburgh) Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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