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Dr. A. L. Penhale,
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Re: New York Conference and Cancer of the Lungs in the Asbestos Industry.

Dear Mr. Penhale:

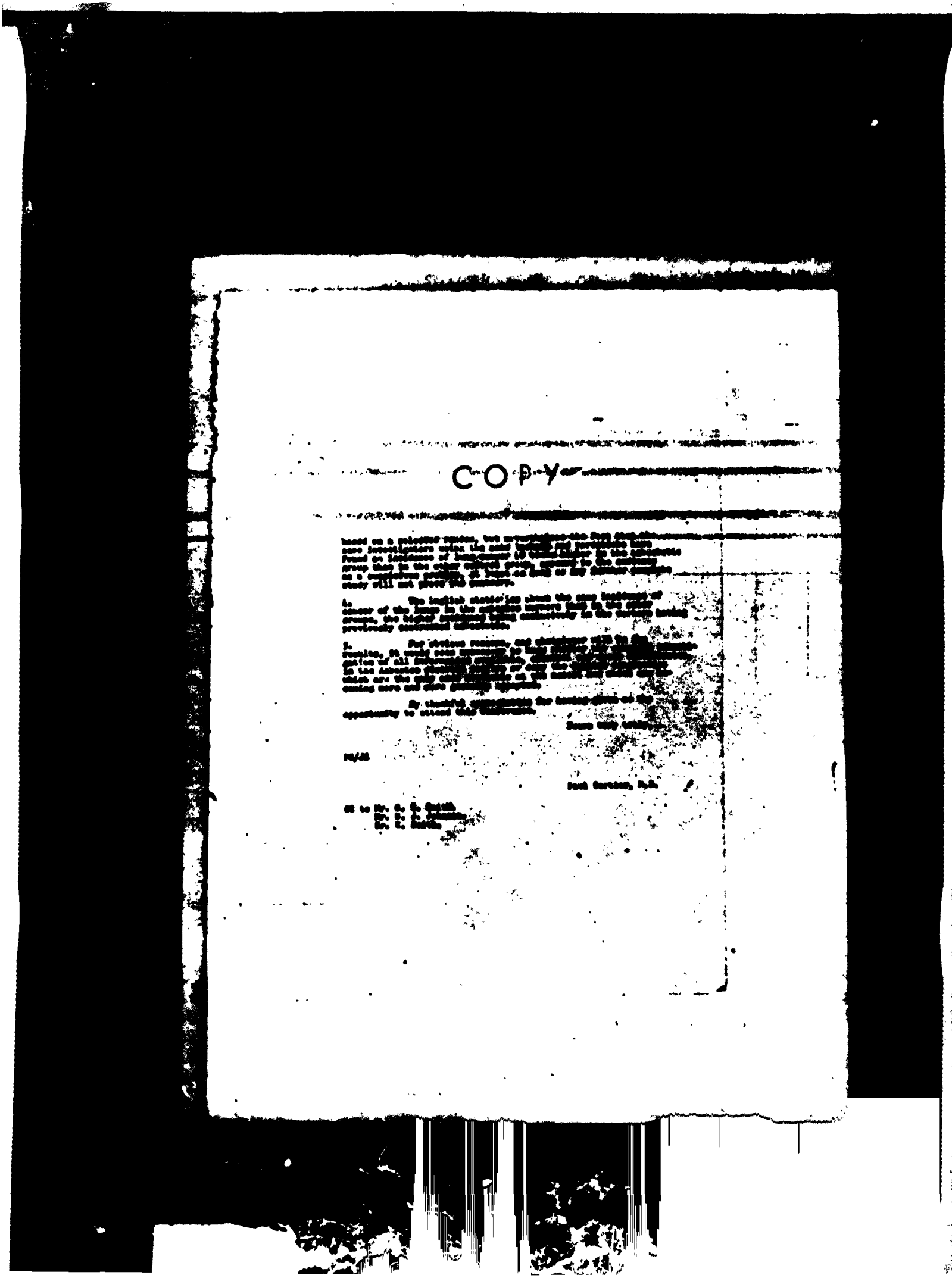
The New [illegible] Cancer was very interesting and I have [illegible] a short summary of this Conference.

1. The generalized impression among [illegible] professors of Occupational Health that Asbestosis might increase the incidence of cancer of the lungs is based on the statistics of the Chief Inspector of Factories, and also on the statistics of Professor [illegible], Montreal, Incidentally the same statistical method used by the Ohio Commissioners, Drs. Schrenker and Sayers have found an [illegible] of cancer of the lungs 10 times higher in the asbestosis group than in the general population or in the silicosis group.

2. It was envisaged that these data of Schrenker and Sayers constituted the basis for the last series of articles published in the other magazines on this subject. As apparently there is only one statistical work on study which subsequently has been reported and published by Schrenker assisted also by Sayers and [illegible].

Most of those attending the conference and qualified statisticians [illegible] opinion that these English statistics were not [illegible] to justify conclusions between

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