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Dr. Kenneth Smith
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Dear Dr. Smith:

This is with reference to Monsieur Sabourin's letter of July 18th.

A number of complicating factors, some quite beyond our control, have conspired to delay issuance of any final and complete notice and program of the sixth Saranac Symposium, to be held here during the five days from September 29th to October 3d, inclusive. However, it can now be said that the Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning sessions will be devoted to discussions of the industrial beryllium problem, Thursday afternoon to Shaver's disease, and Friday to current viewpoints on workmen's compensation for pulmonary and other occupational disease. A total of 64 speakers and discussion leaders will participate. Silicosis and aluminum have been omitted from the agenda for lack of program time. A registration fee of $10 per day or $25 for the five days will be charged.

Despite the absence of any formal notice, the volume of applications has been so great that it is already clear that, except for Friday, for which a larger auditorium has been engaged, we will be unable to accommodate nearly all who will wish to attend. Accordingly, we are asking all who have expressed interest, but have not stated specifically on which of the five days they wish to be present, to do so as soon as possible.

Your cooperation in working out this difficult situation to the greatest benefit of all concerned will be greatly appreciated. Further information will be furnished to the best of our ability.

Sincerely yours,

Manfred Bowditch
Field Director

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