April 17, 1935

Dr. Emery R. Hayhurst,
Consulting Hygienist,
1925 Concord Road,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Hayhurst:

I read your letter of April 15 with a great deal of pleasure. As soon as my paper is ready, I shall send you a copy.

I was delighted to hear that the Department of Health has had the good sense to appoint you as Chief of the Division of Hygiene and feel that they are to be congratulated.

This business in West Virginia must be a terrible mess. A wonder is there any information as to whether the men working on this tunnel may have already had silicosis when they started to work. Somewhere I got the impression that many of them were negroes. I am beginning to believe that the negro succumbs more rapidly to silicosis than the white man, and the thought occurs to me that this may possibly be due to the greater frequency of syphillis among the negro laboring classes. Have you any opinion on this?

With best regards

Sincerely yours,

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