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TO: LEGAL COUNSEL

We are enclosing herewith a reprint supplied to us by the author, Dr. Louis J. Garispy, entitled, "Statistical Study of Cases of Carcinoma of the Lung at Mount Carmel Mercy Hospital, Detroit, Michigan", taken from the JOURNAL OF THE MICHIGAN STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY, April, 1955. Will you please place this in Volume VI.

This outlines another method of surveying which in all probability will be followed up by a large group of members of the American Academy of General Practice.

There is some confusion as to exactly what is shown by these figures since they state the results as percentages but do not state the basis from which the percentage has been calculated. Dr. Garispy tells me that this will be corrected in any future papers which use this technique of obtaining information. This particular report is in the nature of a preliminary suggestion to the general population of physicians in the hope that they will cooperate in obtaining a broader survey than has yet been made.

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