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Dear Jack,

Since you left us, I have received your letter of the 10th February with reference to my request that you continue as one of the Health Survey Committee.

I should have liked to discuss this matter with you, and I hope you will reconsider your decision.

To my mind, the Health Survey was a splendid accomplishment in itself, but to have the City administration endorse the report was an even greater achievement. They never would have adopted it had that Survey not been sponsored by the very representative and powerful group of English-speaking and French-speaking citizens who constituted the committee.

If the endorsement of the report by the City administration had been all that was done, there would have been little real value to our efforts. However, it did not stop there, and I think the administration and the Department of Health of the City have shown by their actions that they really desire and intend to build up an adequate municipal health service. In my opinion they have gone ahead in the past two years about as quickly as it is possible for them to go, when it is considered that they must train most of their own staff, due to the fact that for their work there are not many trained persons available.