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Dr. A. E. Guddel
520 North Bedford Drive
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Dear Art:

Enclosed please find a preliminary note on divinyl ether which I intend to send in to the Proceedings of the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine along with a kymographic record showing induction and recovery. This is just to let people know that we are working on the matter and that we have some data on it. There are other people getting after it and I do not want us to come trailing in second. Please let me know if you have any criticisms or changes to suggest.

We are working very hard on an exact estimation of the anesthetic and lethal range, and are running into some very remarkable findings regarding inhalation anesthetics generally.

I am convinced myself that divinyl ether is ready for human trial and if you were only here I would be most anxious to have you try it first on me. When our next batch arrives I will send you some of the cans so that you may use it, if you see fit, in your work.

Elizabeth joins me as always in sending you all our affectionate best wishes,

Faithfully yours,

W. H. W. W.

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