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Detroit, Nov. 10, 1873.

My Dear Sir:

As Chairman of the Committees on Climate, and on Sewerage and Drainage, of the State Board of Health, I take the liberty of addressing you in the interest of the public health. Information is desired, as full and complete as you may be able to give, upon the following subjects, viz.: Topography of your township and city, or village; geological formation; natural vegetation; and natural drainage, or water-shed; public drains or ditches in township; and artificial drainage and sewerage, in your city or village; the annual rain-fall; number of cloudy days; number and duration of fogs; number of clear days; date of first and last snow, with average depth; direction and force of prevailing winds; and range of thermometer, dry and wet bulb.

It is intended, under the above headings, to call out all the information needed to give a complete summary of the climate, and of the sewerage and drainage in your immediate vicinity. Please enclose your report within ten days from the receipt of this communication.

Very respectfully,

Henry F. Lyster, M. D.,

Member State Board of Health.

Circular of the chairman of the committee on
Climate, etc., to physicians requesting information
on the climate, sewerage and drainage in their
vicinity. Nov. 10, 1873.

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The Chairman of the Committee on Climate, etc., of the
Board of Health of the City of New York, has the honor
to inform you that the following information is desired
in relation to the climate, sewerage and drainage in
your vicinity, and to request that you will be good
enough to fill up the enclosed form, and return it
to the office of the Board of Health, at the City Hall,
New York, as early as possible, so that the information
may be ready for publication as soon as possible.

Very respectfully,
Chairman of the Board of Health.