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Dear Sirs

I wish to make a submission on the abovementioned subject.

Since witnessing the death of my Grandfather in a London hospital 61 years ago, when I was 17 years old, I have been conscious of the necessity to ensure that my own death is not like his. He died of lung cancer, yet had never smoked a cigarette - in fact he disapproved of smoking and forbade his children to take it up (they all became smokers). He was punished because he had lived through the London fogs. Every time he tried to take a breath, the whole bed shook, as did dishes on the table, the light fitting and anything else lying around. He was given no relief and this torture went on for a week - he was a strong man and a good man. He did not deserve this.

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