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Dear Dr. Pooley:

I just got your letter of 7 February 1975 last Monday. We were quite pleased that you were able to set aside Thursday, 20 March 1975, to visit us and present a seminar. We are interested in asbestos/asbestiform fibers in talc as well as your analytical approach to counting and identifying fibers. Please let us know what time on Thursday you would like to give this talk. We can adjust our schedule accordingly.

Furthermore, we would be most pleased if you could reserve additional time for discussion of questions of material interest with myself and other members of this Bureau's staff.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Dr. Shapiro,

I am going to be in Washington from the 19th to 21st March, 1975, and if possible I would like to visit you at the F.D.A. to discuss talc and related minerals, detection analysis, etc.

If this is possible, please let me know so that I can leave some time free. I think the 20th (Thursday) would be fine. If you would like me to talk on any subject, please indicate the area and I can bring any relevant information with me.

Yours sincerely,

F.D. Pooley

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