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Dr. Leroy U. Gardner,
The Saranac Laboratory,
Saranac Lake, New York.

Dear Dr. Gardner:

We are glad to receive your letter of June 29th giving a preliminary report, and will await with interest your further observations. We wish you to continue your investigations as diligently as possible until you can give us some clear-cut appraisal of the status of this material.

In some previous correspondence you mentioned the fact that chrysotile when inhaled behaves differently than some of the other forms of asbestos. No doubt you are familiar with the facts regarding the gelation of chrysotile in water. In our product, it has had ample opportunity to complete its hydration and gelation. It is possible that our material for this reason might behave differently than chrysotile as mined.

Should you so desire, we could arrange to have our research personnel who are working on this material review the gelation characteristics of it for you.

Very truly yours,

U. E. Bowes

Director of Research

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