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Dear Dr. Hueper :

Thank you for letting me see a copy of your editorial on "Silicosis, Asbestosis, and Cancer of the Lung." I note that this editorial states that: "In a Canadian case of occupational asbestosis cancer of the lung which was litigated, settlement was made in favor of the plaintiff." Could you give me the name of the plaintiff, or any further information that would enable me to trace this case ? I would be interested to read the testimony.

I recall that you and Dr. Mancuse published a paper on lung cancer in employees of a chromate plant some years ago. Have you continued your field studies of occupational cancer problems ? If so, I would hope to hear about some of the directions that your work is taking.

As you know, Dr. A. J. Lanza has been close to studies of these subjects. Quite frankly, I would be grateful for your opinion as to whether he has aided or impeded your work in this field.

Very sincerely,

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