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Mr. Manfred Bowditch
Field Director
The Saranac Laboratory
Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Bowditch:

I was away from my office all of last week by reason of illness and it was only today that your letter of October 24 was brought to my attention.

I cannot adequately express how shocked I was to learn of Dr. Gardner's death. All of us here in Johns-Manville who knew Dr. Gardner feel we have suffered a distinct personal loss. He was not only a great scientist but a most lovable person. I do not know any of his family but I shall appreciate your conveying to them an expression of sympathy from myself and from all others in our organization who had been privileged to be associated with him.

Sincerely,

Vandiver Brown
Secretary

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