

August 4, 1947

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Dr. A. J. Lanza
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company
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Dear Mr. Lanza:

*Dr. Lanza
for Dr. Lynch*

You mentioned in our telephone conversation today that you had had a chance to review the material that Dr. Lynch has compiled from Dr. Gardner's notes on results of asbestos dusting tests at Jaranac. You also said you felt Dr. Lynch had done a good job in putting the material together and that you are sending it along to Dr. Voreld at Jaranac, who mentioned that he would like to have a further conference with Dr. Lynch to see whether information developed in the last few months not contained in Dr. Gardner's notes would in any way change the conclusions that had been arrived at.

In view of the urgency of getting the material in final shape promptly, it is to be hoped that Dr. Voreld and Dr. Lynch can hold their discussion on this material as soon as possible. If there is any question of cost involved, I might suggest that Dr. Lynch go to Jaranac at our expense right away, which would offer the opportunity for both you and Dr. Voreld to review this matter with him. You mentioned that you would get in touch with Dr. Lynch right away and see if he can arrange for a trip to Jaranac to bring this to a conclusion.

Perhaps this will tie in with your trip to Jaranac on August 15, at which time all three of you might be together and be able to bring about a more speedy conclusion.

As you know, other companies are also involved in supporting the Jaranac tests and we shall, of course, submit to them any data or reports before publication.

If there is anything that we can do to help, will you please let me know.

Very truly yours,

J. P. Needard

Kind cc: L. C. Hart
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