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May 21, 1956

Mr. Myrtl C. Shaw, Secretary
Asbestos Textile Institute
c/o Philadelphia Textile Institute
Schoolhouse Lane
Philadelphia 44, Pa.

Dear Mr. Shaw:

Please find enclosed a "Memorandum on the Proposed Epidemiologic Study of Lung Cancer in the Asbestos Workers for the Asbestos Textile Institute." The information in this Memorandum was obtained from the preliminary survey of the seven plants. Although considerably fewer employees are involved than in the Canadian study, the geographic distribution and variability of the records will constitute a study of nearly the same magnitude as the Canadian study.

If this Memorandum is agreeable to your associates, we will be prepared to undertake the study within 30 days after hearing from you.

The statement is enclosed covering expenses for this preliminary investigation.

Sincerely yours,

C. Richard Walmer, M.D.
Managing Director

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Enclosure
cc: Mr. D. R. Holmes
Dr. K. Smith

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