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Dr. F. L. Pundsack,
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Dear Fred,

First of all Alex and I would like to thank you again for your kindness in bringing us up-to-date on Wednesday last on the Air Pollution Emission Standards for asbestos. We shall look forward very much to the next account of developments on this very important topic.

You enquired whether the ARC and the AIC would be able to assist the AIA/NA in providing one or more expert witnesses and I should like to confirm our desire to help in this way. I have this morning discussed the matter with Mr. Hills, Chairman of the ARC, and he fully supports the proposal that Dr. Holmes should attend the Public Hearing in order to provide evidence based on recent British experiences. Alex Cross also suggested that Mr. Luxon, Director of Hygiene of H.M. Factory Inspectorate, might also be a valuable witness and we feel that his attendance could be very helpful. I know that Alex is making informal enquiries to ascertain whether Mr. Luxon and his superiors would react favourably to an invitation from the CCPA.

Our hope is that invitations may be extended to both Dr. Holmes and Mr. Luxon and I feel sure that their presence could prove of help during the Hearing in counter-balancing some of the more strident conservationists. No doubt you will let us know soon whether this is acceptable and can be arranged.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

c.c. Mr. A. A. Cross

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