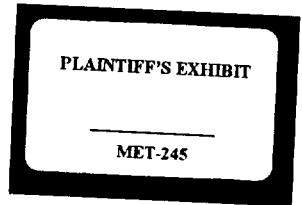


THE SARANAC LABORATORY
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July 28, 1944



Dr. George M. Wheatley
Assistant Medical Director
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Wheatley:

This will acknowledge your two letters of
July 25 and 26.

I wish it might be possible for me to accompany you to Thetford the week of September 11 but I shall be very much involved here as the Trudeau School opens at that time.

I would suggest that you make your several contacts ^{there} with Dr. Stevenson, the company physician of Johns-Manville at Asbestos. He and Mr. Sherry, the general manager, will be most helpful in arranging for meetings with the rest of the Canadian asbestos producers at Thetford. They will undoubtedly see that you have transportation between the two places as the trip by rail is a long and tedious journey although the air-line distance is some 30 or 40 miles. You will undoubtedly see Mr. Ivan Sabourin who is general counsel for Johns-Manville in Quebec.

I shall await your observations with very
real interest.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Leroy U. Gardner".

Leroy U. Gardner, M. D.
Director

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July 25, 1944

Dr. Leroy U. Gardner
Saranac Laboratories
7 Church Street
Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Gardner:

In reference to the question of tuberculosis at Thetford Mines about which I wrote you on July 2nd and to which you replied on July 6th, I am planning to be in Canada with Bill Fehnel very probably the week of September 11th. Definite arrangements have not been made to visit Thetford, but if you are going to be in that vicinity at that time, it would be very helpful to me if we could meet and perhaps look over the situation together. In your letter of July 6th, you mention the fact that you will be visiting the asbestos mines the following week, which may mean that you have already completed your visit. If there is information which you could make available to me as a result of your trip, I would appreciate having it. If there are individuals that you would suggest I meet or any steps that you would suggest I follow up in relation to this problem at Thetford, I will be glad to be informed. I have not so far received any information on mortality from tuberculosis at Thetford or the Province of Quebec, although I have had an acknowledgement of my letter from Dr. Tourangeau.

Sincerely yours,

DR. WHEATLEY

Assistant Medical Director

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