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Dr. Gardner
Asbestos Dust

June 5, 1945.

Mr. Ernest Muehleck,
President
Keasbey & Mattison Co.,
Ambler, Penna.

Re: Dr. Gardner's Asbestos Dust Experiments.

Dear Mr. Muehleck:

On the occasion of a meeting with Trustees of the Industrial Hygiene Foundation during the early part of May I inquired of Dr. Gardner as to the date we might expect his report and he advised me that the correlation of dust counts and X-ray evidence in Canada and the United States had not yet been completed. They are still endeavoring to find out why it is the mines present a clinical picture so much better than the one found at the factories in the United States where most of the fibre is used.

Perhaps we should not give up hope of eventually receiving this report, although I must say the progress to date puts me in mind of the passage in Shakespeare "Oh, what a dusty answer gets the soul when not for certainties it questions life". I may have misquoted, but I believe you will agree we have been getting dusty answers.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Vandiver Brown,
Secretary.

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