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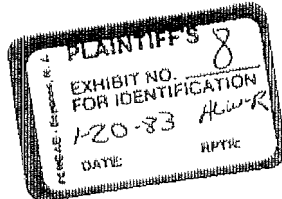
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Dr. John G. Wells
Jefferson Street
Newnan, Georgia

Dear Dr. Wells:

Enclosed is a copy of the information about Dr. Pendergrass's book on pneumoconiosis. We have ordered a copy of this book for our mill bookshelf. Thought you might be interested, too, so am passing on the information.

Our industrial hygienist in New York is working with Mr. Sullivan in contacting some other plants in the asbestos industry, particularly in regard to dust control and experience with asbestosis. Mr. Sullivan is to visit a Johns-Manville plant in New Jersey this week. He and Mr. Harrington are due here sometime in February to review the local situation, and try to come to some definite conclusion in regard to our Asbestos Medical Survey and related problems. I am going to suggest either getting Mr. Sullivan up to Newnan to discuss some of these things with you, perhaps at a luncheon get-together, or ask you to meet with us here. Just as soon as I know something definite I will contact you so that we may pick a day and a time mutually convenient.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Alexander
Industrial Relations Manager

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THE PNEUMOCONIOSIS PROBLEM

With Emphasis on the Role of the Radiologist. By Eugene P. Pendergrass, Univ. Pennsylvania. Twenty years of experience with silicosis, asbestosis, and coal workers' pneumoconiosis provides a firm foundation for Dr. Pendergrass' new book for industrial physicians. Specific lesions of the three pneumoconioses are described. The roentgen appearance of the various lesions are fully discussed. The author looks forward to a time when widespread experience with electron microscopy in dust counts may lead to re-evaluation of safe atmospheres in which one has to work and better protection of the worker through the use of aerosols. An earnest plea is made for the establishment of a continuing committee on pneumoconiosis prevention and/or control within the National Research Council. Pub. '58, 136 pp. (7x10), 108 il., about \$5.75.

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