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Johns-Manville Corporation,
Twenty-two East Portieth Street,
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NOTED A.B.

Attention: Mr. Vandiver Brown, Secretary

Dear Mr. Brown: SUBJECT: Asbestos Experiments
Saranac Report

I appreciate your letter of June 20th and the trouble you have gone to to get me the extra copy of the Saranac Report.

I agree that the report will be more impressive when it is published, and it would seem to me, after all these years and the expense involved, that someone at Saranac would have sufficient interest that they would finish the job. It is going to look bad after having done all this work in trying to establish facts that should be interesting to the public and to the medical world if it is allowed to lie dormant until it becomes completely out of date.

I know that you have been persistant in trying to get this job finished up, but I am wondering if you might give them the idea that we are being imposed upon and that it might not be too much to the credit of the Institution to be so indifferent toward a matter of this kind. I am quite sure that unless you do put on the heat it will easily run through this year and probably into 1950, based on what has transpired.

This letter is not intended to be critical of you in any way but rather to be helpful in letting them know that there are some rather mean fellows in the Association.

With many thanks and best personal regards.

Sincerely,

GATKE CORPORATION,

Thomas L. Gatke

President

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