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Dear Dr. Jacobson:

To follow this letter, under separate cover are chest films from workers in an asbestos plant in Tyler, Texas. As you will see, these are not our x-rays, but recent films taken by the East Texas State Chest Hospital. We were allowed to borrow the originals (rather than the copies they offered to make) only after considerable "wrapping," so I hope you can read them as soon as possible and return them. We will probably be using just you and Dr. Felson as readers since this isn't part of the textile study.

Since these are hospital films, they are being sent in their hospital jackets and have no PES identifying number. We are listing them, therefore, by patient name, in alphabetical order on the reading sheets with hospital number for checking. The name and number are on both film and jacket.

Looking forward to meeting you in Phoenix.

Sincerely yours,

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