

February 28, 1963

Dr. Lewis J. Cralley
Occupational Health Research & Training Facility
Bureau of State Services
1011 Broadway
Cincinnati 2, Ohio

Dear Dr. Cralley:

The Board of Governors in session on January 24, 1963, considered the request by members of the Public Health Service and members of the asbestos textile industry that Dr. Paul Gross, Pathologist, Industrial Hygiene Foundation, Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa., be invited to represent the Asbestos Textile Institute in company with certain members of the Public Health Service at a conference of the Asbestosis Research Council, London, England, to be held during the early part of 1963.

It is understood that the Asbestos Textile Institute is assuming no financial obligation in this endeavor but that the expenses involved in travel, lodging, etc., are to be assumed by Dr. Gross through arrangements made by him with other agencies and/or individuals.

The Board of Governors was unanimous in its approval to have Dr. Gross attend the Asbestosis Council meetings in England as a representative of the Institute, realizing that through this experience, he and those who will attend these meetings with him, will gain much in experience and understanding related to many of the problems which will be encountered in the Public Health Service survey of the asbestos industry. Recognizing that our English friends have been investigating the problems involved in this area of study for many years and have accumulated a considerable amount of experience and know-how, it is reasonable to assume that such a cooperative effort should be undertaken. We are indeed grateful to the Asbestosis Council for this willingness to share their experience with you, as the surveyor, and with our industry, as the subject of the survey.

In considering all aspects of the relationship which Dr. Gross is assuming with the Asbestos Textile Institute on this occasion, the Board

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understands that no publicity, in news releases, reports or otherwise, will be given to the sponsorship of Dr. Gross by the Institute without the prior consent of the Institute.

Looking forward to working with you when I can be of service in your survey ventures, I am,

Very truly yours,
ASBESTOS TEXTILE INSTITUTE

Myril C. Shaw,
Executive Director

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