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Asbestos Use & Potential Visit

MERCHANDISE DEPARTMENT
**GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY**

1285 Boston Ave.
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

February 13, 1934

Doctor Alice Hamilton
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School of Public Health
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Dear Doctor Hamilton:

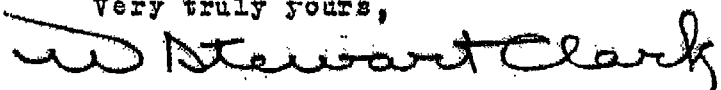
With reference to your letter of January 20th we have a department where asbestos is used in bolting this material on wires which was started about the middle of 1932 and because it was in a developmental condition it was run without an exhaust. Early in 1933 we installed an exhaust system and although this has not worked to our entire satisfaction, the conditions are very good at the present time and the company who supplied the exhaust is contemplating additional changes which will further improve the operating conditions.

There are only about four or five men working in this department on a single shift, which is our present condition, but there are times when we run two and three shifts, each shift requiring the above number of people.

It seems to me that we had one man in the early days of our operation of this department who had some indications of trouble from asbestos dust but I do not think it was serious and the man is no longer working for us.

We will be very glad to have you visit us and inspect the conditions of this department whenever you find it desirable or convenient to do so.

Very truly yours,



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