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Dear Manfred:

Tony sent me a copy of a letter which he received from you on the subject of asbestosis. I replied and am enclosing a copy of that portion of my letter for your reference. I do not think the subject is closed but I would be surprised if we found evidence of a difference in the irritating properties of the various kinds of asbestos. As to progression of the disease, I am inclined to believe that the factor of infection is the one largely responsible for the cases that appear to have progressed.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leroy U. Gardner, M.D
Director

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