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would attempt to obtain 500 mice for each group. The exposures would apparently have to be continued for 15 to 24 months. Our routine in such experiments provides for dusting 8 hours a day, 5 days a week.

We have all the necessary equipment for such experiments and a trained laboratory personnel. Funds are lacking however. Our previous study of asbestosis which continued for a period of 7 years was financed by the Asbestos Association. Since this group of manufacturers has already invested \$30,000, I cannot ask them for further contributions. I discussed the matter with Dr. Rhodes at the Memorial Hospital who favored and was of the opinion that it was worthy of consideration by your committee. I am therefore applying for a grant of \$1,000 to cover the cost of the first year's expense.

I had told Dr. Rhodes that I would be willing to do the entire experiment for this amount and ordinarily I should. However, on my return from New York, I found two proposals for investigations of other industrial dusts each of which yield the Laboratory \$1,000 a year. As I have only two dust rooms at the present time frame for new work, I cannot afford to tie up one of them for two years for half the amount.

Should you be favorably impressed with this proposal I would appreciate any criticisms or suggestions.

Sincerely yours,

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