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Asbestos Dust

In order to answer the question posed by Mr. Moulton in his letter of April 29 to you, I called Bob Schuts at the Bureau of Mines Test Facility in Pittsburgh to find out what their plans were. He stated that they are not yet prepared to do anything in this area, and will not do anything until sometime next year.

When I was talking to him, he mentioned that a representative from American Optical was in his office discussing possible tests with asbestos fiber. I told Mr. Schuts that he could tell the American Optical representative that we would be happy to furnish small amounts of the fibrous test dust which they might require for their purposes.

We are currently preparing about 10 lb of this dust which should be available by the middle of May.

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