

June 20, 1949

Mr. Thomas L. Gatke,
Gatke Corporation,
228 N. LaSalle Street,
Chicago 1, Illinois

Dear Mr. Gatke:

Asbestos Experiments -
Saranac Report

Dr. Vorwald has not been able to provide us yet with any definite date when we may expect the report to be published. Judging by past performance, I would be surprised if this occurs before the end of the year.

I think I will be able to locate an additional copy of the report for you and will send it to you as soon as I obtain it, which should be towards the end of this week.

I see no reason whatsoever why you should not provide your Massachusetts counsel with a copy of the report and make such other use of it as you may see fit. Of course, if it is to be used in connection with litigation it would probably be more impressive if it were in the form of an article in, for example, the Journal of Industrial Hygiene. We at Johns-Manville are of course most anxious to see the report published at the earliest possible date, but there seems to be nothing we can do to accelerate publication since that step is up to Saranac.

Sincerely yours,

Vandiver Brown,
Secretary.

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