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Dear Hugh:

Enclosed is the testimony taken at a compensation hearing on Asbestosis and its relation to bronchogenic carcinoma. This is from our confidential files and I'd appreciate its return to us as soon as you read it. You might want to have your Dr. Smith read it. It is a very important case as far as we are concerned.

A subsequent hearing was held in Philadelphia several weeks ago at which the same State Referee presided. At this hearing Dr. Simon S. Leopold, Medical Tower Bldg., 255 South 17th St., Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania testified that in his opinion on this case no such relation existed. His opinion was based mostly on the opinion of Dr. Eugene Pendergast and Dr. Benjamin Gornley with whom he consulted.

No decision was handed down by the Referee. The case now comes back to Lancaster at which we will develop further data from our local doctors to offset the opinion of Dr. Ward M. O'Connell.

I'll keep you posted on developments.

7/20 Collection of letters for instructions
See Sept. drawing up plans for test set up on function & dust
Equipment
Yours very truly,

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