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Dr. A. E. Canfield
827 Junction Avenue
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Dr. Canfield:

Recently we were informed by the Industrial Insulation Co., 1506 Erie Street, Toledo, that a member of the insulating crew employed by that company had left his trade because of bad health and had sought employment elsewhere. The man is Albert Baumgardner of Holland, Ohio.

We understand Mr. Baumgardner was a patient of yours, and for that reason we think you may be interested in a further report that has reached us about this case. The report may be entirely heresay, but we were told that there were statements made that Mr. Baumgardner believed his physical condition was due to his having handled Fiberglas insulation material on several jobs prior to his leaving his trade.

Naturally we are always anxious to clarify any mis-conceptions, and if there were a possibility of health hazard we would be very much concerned. Our experience with thousands of employees in daily contact for many years with Fiberglas has demonstrated that there are no ill effects from such exposure. We are wondering to what extent you can help clarify this situation, and if you can say whether contact with Fiberglas materials played any part in Mr. Baumgardner's condition.

Very truly yours,

Public Relations Manager

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