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Dr. Ward M. O'Donnell
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Dear Dr. O'Donnell:

My, but you are a busy man. I can never seem to reach you by phone. I thought perhaps it would be best to write rather than to phone again.

You will recall I sent you our advance copy of the "Report and Recommendations of the Working Party in Asbestos and Cancer" of the International Union Against Cancer, and planned to visit Lancaster, but got delayed. In my letter at that time I tried to encourage you to prepare your data for publication. I presume by now, you have had ample time to think about this, and could advise me, whether you will be able to do something with your data if you have any, and frankly, I no longer know what you have, or whether it warrants consideration. All I do know is the brief reference in the American Journal of Pathology, 1957. I have always been given the impression by others, notably Dr. W. C. Hueper that you had maintained your interest and increased your observations. If this is so, it will help the scientific community if you publish it. I do hope that you will do this.

If the lack of clerical or other type of assistance is holding you back, please say so, and I'll see if we can make some arrangements for you. I should like to ask you to join with me in my own statistical work, together we could have something of importance, but I have always refrained from mentioning this because I assumed your lack of response was an expression of "wanting to go it alone". This may have been worthwhile years ago. But by summer, the publication of the New York Academy of Sciences will be out on the Biological Effects of Asbestos and this may lessen considerably any information about a small number of cases. There are now many cases which have been accumulated and will be appearing in the literature. That of Wagner and of Leiben for example.

As I assess the situation, if you have data that warrants publication, then it should be published, because there is considerable interest, and this can be done with or without assistance and without detracting from any pride of authorship. On the personal side, I

Dr. Ward M. O'Donnell

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If you lack secretarial help and are too busy, perhaps you could reply on the back of this letter as the most convenient way for you.

Personal regards,

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