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Dear Paul:

Your follow-up letter to me arrived in my office just as Lewis Cralley was entering the door on the 21st. I immediately asked him about your Asbestos-Cancer Research Program and he said by all means write immediately to Harold Magnuson in Washington, outlining your proposal and your request for a grant. Even though Magnuson is leaving some time in the near future your request should be sent to him and it will then be given to the grants committee. I will do everything I can to help if you think I can be useful.

I did mention the proposed mock-trial to Jack Fritz who is our attorney in Somerville, New Jersey. He thought it was an excellent idea, but wanted some time to consider what type of case would be best to illustrate the good and poor techniques of lawyer questioning and the doctor as a witness. I shall contact him again and discuss this subject. Incidentally, I wonder how far I should go with Jack, because Ted Waters may have some idea of the lawyer or lawyers who should be on the panel at the trial.

I sure wish I could be with you and Paul Cartier in Miami; however, business calls me elsewhere. I would appreciate knowing what conclusions you reach concerning the pleural plaques.

Sincerely,

Kenneth W. Smith, M. D.
Medical Director