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Dear Tony:

All of us are glad that our report concerning asbestos receives favorable comment from you. Page, too, is pleased with it. My job now is to finish Part II concerning the human material, then to prepare a general review for publication. Lest the latter precipitate alarm, let me recall again our policy to submit the article for review before doing so.

In answer to your query apropos a trip to California, my plans, more or less, are to go in April. The primary purpose of the trip would be to gain first hand knowledge of the diatomaceous earth industry. By that time our extended studies concerning the natural and fluxed-calcined earths should be far enough along to make such a trip most profitable. At that time we could brush up and integrate the respective drafts of the article for publication.

A recent letter from Meg indicated eagerness on his part that I make the trip at that time. He hopes to work me in on other things too, by having me give a series of talks in addition to a few before the California Tuberculosis Association.

I would appreciate having your views concerning the above and trust that you will be able to join me in the visit; thus, your wise counsel and advice being close at hand would tip the scales for a better understanding of the problem.

I will certainly call you when I am next in New York which may be immediately following the holidays.

With kindest regards and very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Sincerely yours

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Director

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