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George Hurst, M.D.
East Texas State Chest Hospital
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Tyler, Texas 75701

Dear Dr. Hurst:

We have just sent you, under separate cover, the chest films we borrowed from your files. Enclosed herein please find the interpretation sheet on these films from our pneumoconiosis consultant radiologists.

You will note for Mr. Douglas Reese, the widened mediastinum was considered significant, especially in view of the subject's youth. Our usual policy in a case like this is to refer him to his personal physician for evaluation. He, however, was one of the employees who left the Pittsburgh Corning plant before our survey so we have no way of getting in touch with him. I would be very grateful if you could notify him or send us his address so we can do so. It's quite possible, of course, that the finding has already been investigated.

Once again, I want to express my appreciation for the X-rays and all your help. The additional delay since I last wrote you was caused by our moving our offices again and the usual confusion and disruption entailed. Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

Richard M. Spiegel, M.D.
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