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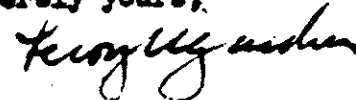
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Mr. E. C. Barnes
Westinghouse Electric Company
East Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Mr. Barnes:

In my remarks before the Konicide Club group I mentioned the fact that vitreous silica, as well as all the other forms of SiO_2 , had proved to be biologically active. I qualified these remarks by stating that we had no information as to the rate of reaction to these different substances. That, obviously, is the next step to undertake. Our results up to now are based upon maximum quantities and we shall proceed to find out, if possible, whether there are differences in the capacity of various forms of silica to produce reaction.

Sincerely yours,



Leroy U. Gardner, M.D.
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