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Dear Art:

My apologies for phoning you Tuesday before you had had an opportunity to get my letter of October 10 asking about the date of publication of the article on the asbestos studies.

The facts are that the information developed in our conversation last July that the article would be ready for publication in four to six weeks was passed on to a number of people, including people in the other companies in the group that underwrote the study.

These companies are continually asking about this and a couple just recently reminded Van Brown of the fact that the date is getting late for them and that they have some urgent cases which they think would be alleviated by publication of the facts ascertained in the study.

You said you are now quite certain that the article will be in Phil Drinker's hands within the next thirty days for publication in the Journal of Industrial Hygiene. You also said you would send along fourteen copies of the article to me when it is sent to Drinker. These will be sent to the participating companies so they will know it is in the hands of the publisher and can look out for it.

I am mentioning to Dr. Lanza your comment that it may take weeks, or even months, to get the article published after it reaches Drinker with the idea that he may be able to speed up the publication. If you are here at the meeting Monday week, you can probably give us a more accurate date as to when the article will be finished.

Yours sincerely,

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