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March 30, 1953

Mr. E. A. Hayes
Industrial Relations Manager
Fibrous Products Division
Union Asbestos & Rubber Company
332 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago 4, Illinois

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Dear Mr. Hayes:

Your letter of March 10 to Doctor Vorwald regarding the X-ray films of twelve asbestos textile workers employed at your Cicero, Illinois plant, which you left with us at the time of the Seventh Saranac Symposium, has been received. In Doctor Vorwald's absence while on an extended lecture tour in South America, I called our roentgenologist, Dr. Leonard J. Bristol, who informs me that he has reviewed the films and is returning them to you today with his reading and interpretation, together with the employees' work histories which you furnished. You will find Dr. Bristol's report in each employee's envelope. Since you mention that the films submitted were taken from your active records and you have been inconvenienced without them, we are returning them to you today by Railway Express, collect, without Doctor Vorwald's comments, as he is not expected to return to the Laboratory until the latter part of April.

I know that Doctor Vorwald will be chagrined to find we kept these films so long. We are exceedingly sorry about this, but our schedule since the Symposium has been an exceedingly busy one, and we lost sight of the fact that the films were being held in the Radiology Department at Trudeau.

Sincerely yours,

Lillian R. Blinn

Lillian R. Blinn (Mrs. A.B.)
Executive Secretary to -
Arthur J. Vorwald, M.D.
Director

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Dr. A. J. Vorwald
Trudeau Foundation
Saranac Lake, New York

Dear Dr. Vorwald:

On September 24, 1952 during my attendance of the Seventh Saranac Lake Symposium, I delivered to you for study at the Saranac Laboratory the x-ray films of twelve asbestos textile workers employed at our Cicero, Illinois plant. The files contained serial x-ray pictures and the employee work history which gave the length of exposure, type of exposure, etc.

To date these files have not been returned. Realizing how busy you are and how full the Saranac Laboratory Program must be, I have been reluctant to bring this matter to your attention. The files submitted to you were taken from our active records and their continued absence is beginning to cause our Medical Department considerable inconvenience.

Will you please advise how soon I may expect the return of these x-ray records? If available, I would also appreciate a report on the result of your studies of our x-ray films.

Very truly yours,

UNION ASBESTOS & RUBBER CO.

E. A. Hayes
Industrial Relations Mgr.
Fibrous Products Division

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X-rays received Sept. 24, 1952

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FROM: Mr. E. A. Hayes
Union Asbestos & Rubber Co.
332 South Michigan Ave.
Chicago 4, Ill.

<u>Name of Employees</u>	<u>Number of X-rays</u>
Burke, Clarence	34
Brown, Leo	16
Sharky, Andrew	30
Scott, George	33
Picattine, Johnnie	20
Kovak, Edward	35
Lupe, Frank	24
Jarka, Anthony	35
Carver, Hazel	19
Sharp, William	20
val, Adolph	24
Martin, Tom	19

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