Confidential

June 14, 1948

A. R. Fisher
Vandiver Brown
L. C. Hart
C. M. Hite

NOTED V.B.

Monograph on Asbestosis -
Saranac Studies

Some time ago Dr. Vorwald was very optimistic about issuing the monograph on asbestosis and finally said he was certain it would be issued by May 1. He had previously set dates even earlier. Since May 1, when the monograph was not forthcoming, I have followed him up on a number of occasions and have been unable to get him to commit himself to any date, and I am about "out of gas."

Of course, there is no advantage in having a date that is not going to be fulfilled.

Attached is a copy of a letter I have just received from Dr. Vorwald in answer to my last follow-up memorandum to him. No doubt they are doing the best they can, but it still leaves us without much assurance as to when we can get whatever help may be afforded by this study. I am passing this on to you for your information.

I am suggesting to Mr. Foster and the men in Canada that they also remind him from time to time as the occasion presents itself that the study is being eagerly awaited.

J. P. Woodard

cc: C. L. Foster
A. J. Lanza

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
JM166
Blumberg No. 5113