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Dr. Langer, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, called just before lunch. He has a favor to ask. Would Dr. Nashed please have sent to him a sample of sodium sesquicitrate. He has been trying to get a sample for some time and has not been successful.

He asked if Dr. Nashed was pleased with the revised article in the N.Y. Times. I said, "Yes, I believe generally speaking he was. However, Mr. Kretchmer made a statement about our possibly having changed the formula which Dr. Nashed didn't seem to appreciate."

Mr. Langer said, "Of course, I don't have any control over Kretchmer." I replied that we realize that. He said that he had "called the N.Y. Times and straightaned everything out." (Langer)

He then started to say, "Would you please tell Dr Nashed that.." He stopped in mid-sentence and then said "oh well, he knows that."

He repeated that he hopes that Dr. Nashed can have someone send him the sodium sesquicitrate.

Claudia

I told Tracy the above information immediately. Left a message for Dr. Nashed.

2:00 pm Tracy called back and said that Dr. Fuller said that he dind't think it was necessary to send it to him. What does Dr. WN think?

2;30 pm Dr. Nashed called. I gave message and he questioned: Would it be to our interest to have a comparison of sodium sesquicitrate and chrysotile? Would it get Dr. Langer away from insisting that perhaps he believes he we may have trace amounts of asbestos in our talc? He said call Dr. Rolle.

Called Dr. Rolle He said he didn't see any harm in sending it to Langer. But he feels that Dr. Langer is not going to retract his statement and as a scientist will stick by his feeling that there may be traces of asbestos in our talc.

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