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Dear Herb:

Phil Drinker advised me to send this manuscript to you in his absence. It is, essentially, a condensation of a report to the Quebec Asbestos Mining Association. I have their permission to publish the article, and I would like it to appear in the Archives.

The manuscript was submitted to interested parties for comments, and Dr. K. W. Smith, Medical Director, Johns-Manville Corporation made the following suggestion:

"In the fourth sentence on page 23 reference is made to 'the 95% level of significance'. This phrase was explained clearly and thoroughly in the section on Statistical Methods of the original survey. Because this whole section was deleted in the condensation, we feel it might be advisable to explain by footnote the meaning of 'the 95% level of significance'."

My own feeling is that to do this would be to "talk down" to the readers of the Archives, but I am willing to abide by your judgment.

Sincerely yours,

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