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Ernest Muehleck, Esq.
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Ambler, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Muehleck:

With regret I am compelled to advise you that the publication of the report on "Asbestos Pneumoconiosis" is not imminent. Dr. Vorwald has repeatedly failed to comply with his estimates as to the date the article would be delivered to the Journal of Industrial Hygiene in which it is to be published. After renewed prodding following receipt of your letter, he informed Page Woodard that it would be ready within the "next thirty days".

In practice a considerable period of time may elapse between receipt of the article and its publication -- as much as six months I am told. For this reason we are requesting Dr. Lanza to exert whatever influence he may have with the editors of the Journal to see that it is published as promptly as possible after receipt.

With personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Vandiver Brown
Secretary

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bl cc J. P. Woodard