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Mr. Ernest Muehleck, President
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Ambler, Penna.

Dear Mr. Muehleck:

Your letter of July 22 is at hand to disturb an already guilty conscience. I by no means have forgotten my obligation to prepare the report of our studies for your industry. Every time I see a case of asbestosis or have occasion to examine tissue from a few of the animals that are still being sacrificed after injection with asbestos dust, I realize that I have not fulfilled my part of the bargain. My intentions are the very best, but it has not yet been possible for me to do any writing on the subject.

I am besieged by an influx of European visitors who are arriving here to find out what has been done during the war. Official delegations are coming from everywhere to consult us on aluminum therapy in silicosis and various other industrial disease problems.

It looks now as if I will not be able to take any vacation, as I had hoped to do as soon as the war was over. Therefore, I see little chance of my devoting the necessary two months to the preparation of your report until the winter.

I trust you will forgive me and realize that I very much want to do this, but simply have not yet been able to fulfill my intentions.

Sincerely yours,

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CC: Mr. Vandiver Brown

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