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Dear Dr. Vorwald:

I returned from a business trip to London to find your good letter of April 30th and to learn that you have become Professor and Director of the new Department of Occupational Medicine and Hygiene at the College of Medicine, Wayne University, Detroit.

I am also very pleased to know that you have the privilege for consulting practice.

I am taking the liberty of sending a copy of this letter to a number of my business acquaintances who I know will be interested in your change and am giving them a brief outline of your professional background.

I will most certainly avail myself of your kind invitation to visit you next time I am in Detroit as I would like to hear more about what you are doing and again compare notes with you as I did one memorable day at Saranac Lake.

With best wishes for your success in your new position, I am

Very truly yours,

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Gentlemen:

When I was East for vacation several years ago, I made it a point to spend a day with Dr. Vorwald who succeeded Dr. L. U. Gardner as Director of the Saranac Laboratory and the Trudeau organization.

I was extremely impressed with Dr. Vorwald's knowledge and ability both on silicosis and asbestosis.

I know Dr. Vorwald has done a good deal of medical-legal work in connection with occupational disease claims in the East, and I think he is a good man for all of us to keep in mind. His background has been terrific.

Very truly yours,

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To the Friends of The Saranac Laboratory

The news, released on October 12, of the decision of the Board of Trustees to close Trudeau Sanatorium on December 1, 1954 as an institution for the care of tuberculosis patients may have come to your attention.

A number of friends of The Saranac Laboratory have already inquired of me whether this development might possibly have an adverse effect on the scientific work of the Saranac Laboratory. Their concern stems from the fact that both The Saranac Laboratory and Trudeau Sanatorium were founded by the late Edward Livingston Trudeau and, since the two institutions have been rather closely associated for a long time, many persons are not aware that The Saranac Laboratory and the Sanatorium are separate structures.

Please be assured that the closing of the Sanatorium will not impede the work of The Saranac Laboratory or interfere with the program of research studies that are being conducted. On the contrary the Board of Trustees, when announcing its decision to close the Sanatorium, emphasized its determination to apply all its resources to the further prosecution of research. Having affirmed in this dramatic fashion its faith in the ultimate victory of science over tuberculosis, the Board has simultaneously undertaken to participate vigorously in the assault on other opponents of health, particularly those fostered by industrial environmental factors.

For the past 25 years The Saranac Laboratory has been steadily transferring its emphasis from pre-occupation with the problems of tuberculosis to research on occupational disease, on cancer, and on industrial hygiene. These subjects are examined not only in their broadest connotation but also in specific applications as well. The objectives of The Saranac Laboratory are research, consultation, and education, and the termination of the service of taking care of patients at Trudeau Sanatorium does not in any way detract from the prosecution of those objectives by The Saranac Laboratory.

If there is any service The Saranac Laboratory can render you or some research problem it can handle for you, or if you believe you might profit from the educational program sponsored by the Laboratory, please feel free to communicate with us at any time.

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