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Dr. L. U. Gardner, Director
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Dear Dr. Gardner:

You will recall our discussion and your experiments on the effect of inhaled silica fume in producing silicosis. In this connection, I recently ran across an article on "The Occurrence of Silicosis in the Manufacture of Silicon Alloys" in The Journal of Industrial Hygiene and Toxicology, Vol. 19, pages 155-162, April, 1937. Practical experience as reported in this article seems to confirm our suspicions of the ability of this dust to produce silicosis.

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Very truly yours,

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