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Dear Dr. Lynch:

With further reference to our previous correspondence, I have just come back from Saranac where I spent two days going over Roy's papers and memoranda. First of all, I find the material I sent to you has nothing to do with the matter in hand and I suggest that you return it whenever convenient.

I did find the outline of a report on the general status of asbestosis as of the present. This outline has been annotated with some descriptive material added, but the major portion, namely, the effect of asbestos upon human beings is in pretty fair shape. That is to say, Roy had written a pencil draft, this had been type written, and he had then revised the typewritten manuscript. I asked Mrs. Blinn, his Secretary, to make a smooth copy of this revision and then I will send to you, if I may, this together with his outline for the complete work.

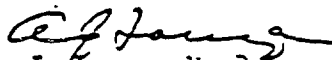
You may not wish to tackle more than the manuscript on the effect of asbestos dust on human beings, or you might like to round out the whole material prepared in synopsis by Roy. In any event, the Trustees have authorized me to offer you an honorarium of \$500.00 if you will do what you can and what seems reasonable in the preparation of this material.

I am leaving for the West Coast on February 2nd, and will be there four months. My address will be in care of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, 600 Stockton Street, San Francisco 20, California. I am quite sure that this material which is being prepared now will get here before I leave, but I doubt if you will have any chance to give me an opinion about it until after I get to San Francisco.

I note your comment about Atlantic City and could not find out anything about this.

With best regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



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