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Dear Paul:

A snowstorm has caught all of us in Denver with snow tires off and our pants down, as it were. Therefore, I cannot send you all the material I promised; however, attached is a copy of the McGill report. I still owe you copies of the most recent paper by Holmes, Doll and their associates on their continuing study of the Turner Newell asbestos exposed work population in the United Kingdom. I am certain you are aware of the earlier papers which also included Knox prior to his death. I will also send you data on our two plants, as well as on our mine at Baie Verte.

Were you successful in contacting Hilton Lewinsohn in Connecticut and Hans Weill in New Orleans? I am quite certain that their information should be useful in support of your position with the TVL committee.

If there is any additional information I can supply, please feel free to call me. You will be hearing from me. All good wishes.

Cordially,

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