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Mr. Bradley Dewey, President
Dewey and Almy Chemical Company
238 Harvey Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Bradley:

Referring to our conversation on December 10th as to possible differences in the effects of various types of asbestos in causing asbestosis, you may think me mildly crazy in following up a matter which you indicated over the telephone the other day to be closed as far as you are concerned. While that is quite naturally the case, my interest in asbestosis and its causes is such that I am risking being put down as a pest by sending you herewith copies of two letters and an enclosure received some time ago from Drs. A. J. Lanza of the Metropolitan Life and L. U. Gardner of Saranac as an indirect result of my talk with you.

You will note that Dr. Gardner has experimented with five different types of asbestos, which I presume are about all there are. While his experiments have thus far been by injection, the best opinion seems to be that the results of injection are indicative of those to be expected from inhalation. If this is so, the fact that the five types give similar results by the former method may be taken to indicate that the inhalation effects would also be much alike.

Sincerely yours,

Manfred Bowditch
Director

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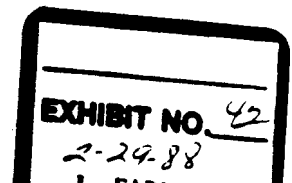


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